

FACULTY OF CITY SCHOOLS COMPLETE

NAME MISS LOIS FARMER TO SUCCEED MISS SAYLER.

WILL BE 8 CHANGES IN LIST NEXT TERM

High School Will Have New Principal, Manual Training Tutor and Historian—Where Each Will Teach.

All places on the faculty of the Maryville public schools for the next school term, beginning Monday, September 6, are now filled. The last vacancy was filled Saturday night by the school board in special session, with the election of Miss Lois Farmer, at \$50 a month. She will succeed Miss Phyllis Sayler, who recently resigned on account of ill health.

Miss Farmer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer of Maryville. She has never taught school. She attended Oberlin college, Oberlin, O., last term. She will teach the A seventh grade at the Washington building.

Unless there are further resignations the faculty will line up as follows when the troop of about 750 boys and girls resume the fight against ignorance here next month, Superintendent W. M. Westbrook announces:

High School.
George P. McGrew, principal, mathematics.

Alicia Keeler, English.
Virginia Robertson, English.
Laura Hawkins, German.
Mabel Wells, Latin.
Helen Wright, sciences.
Mary Rooker, mathematics.
Lois Halley, history.
Dora Carpenter, domestic science.
Paul Becker, manual training.
W. M. Westbrook, American history.

Central Grades.

Mary Ford, A eighth.
Goldie Airy, B eighth.
Lois Farmer, A seventh.
Nelle Hudson, B seventh.
Bertha Northcutt, A sixth.
Edna Bonewitz, B sixth.
Vera Tilson, A fifth.
Nellie Wray, B fifth.
Alice Worst, A fourth.

Jefferson Ward.
Ada Albert, principal, first room.
Myrtle Hogue, second room.
Mayne Kane, third room.

Garfield Ward.
Julia Denny, principal, first room.
Ella Hazelrigg, second room.
Elizabeth Cook, third room.

Franklin Ward.
Dena Hartman, principal, first room.
Dale Hulet, second room.
Margaret McDougal, third room.

Douglas (Negro) School.
E. O. Boone, principal.

The faculty lineup this term shows

three changes in teachers in the high school, two in the Central grades, one in the Jefferson, one in the Garfield and one in the Franklin ward school, making a total of eight changes.

Those who taught last term that will not be found in the Maryville schools next term are:

E. R. Utter, high school principal; Harvey Watson, manual training and athletic instructor, and Miss May Corwin, history teacher in the high school; Misses Phyllis Sayler and Ora Eckles of the Central grades; Miss Kathryn Brown of the Jefferson, Miss Glenn Hotchkiss of the Garfield and Miss Cecil Benight of the Franklin school.

TO ATTEND MINISTERIAL MEET.

Rev. R. L. Finch, accompanied by Family, Will Spend Week at Camden Point.

Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, left this morning for Camden Point, Mo., to attend the "Minister's Retreat," a conference and ministerial association of the Christian ministers of northwest Missouri, which continues through the week.

Mrs. Finch and son, Robert, accompanied Mr. Finch on the trip.

FORMER LIBRARIAN HERE.

Delbert McMillen Will Take Up New Work at Rochester University.

Delbert McMillen, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering, spent today visiting friends in Maryville. He will leave tonight for a week's visit with former classmates at the Missouri state university, Columbia, and St. Louis.

Mr. McMillen will leave the latter part of the month for Rochester, N. Y., where he will take a position as librarian of the University of Rochester. Mr. McMillen has been employed as assistant librarian in the New York state library at Albany. His new position is much ahead of the former, and he will assume his work there September 1.

Mr. McMillen was formerly librarian at the Maryville city library.

PLAN A STATE TUTOR'S QUIZ

W. M. Oakerson Will Conduct Examinations Here Thursday and Friday.

An annual examination for teachers desiring a state teacher's certificate, will be conducted at the Normal here Thursday and Friday by W. M. Oakerson, chief clerk to the state superintendent of public instruction, and formerly county superintendent here. It is expected that between six and ten teachers living in Nodaway county or attending Normal here, will take the quizzes.

Two certificates are provided, one a life certificate to teach in any public common school of Missouri and the other a five-years' certificate.

No one can take the examination unless he has had at least twelve months experience in teaching.

ROBBBER GIVES THIS AS HOME

Frank Matthews, Arrested at Minden, Neb., on Holdup Charge, Says Maryville Is Address.

Frank Matthews, arrested in company with Walter Noonam of St. Louis, at Minden, Neb., a few days ago, charged with having held up and robbed some harvest hands, gives Maryville, Mo., as his home. Inquiry through the city and county fails to reveal a person of that name. The dispatch follows:

A holdup in broad daylight occurred in one of the business blocks of the city today. Some of our young bloods of the community were engaged in a poker game with some harvest hands who had come to this community from Missouri. It appears that the game had just closed when Walter Noonam and Clarence Matthews, two men from Missouri, whipped out guns and demanded all money on the table and in the pockets of the Minden men.

The two Missourians quickly relieved the Minden men of what money they had and started for the country followed by the sheriff and his deputy. The fugitives were overtaken seven miles northwest. They immediately began shooting at the sheriff and deputy.

There was an exchange of several shots before the fugitives were finally winged and captured, one of whom, Noonam, was shot through the hip with a .38-caliber revolver bullet, which lodged in his abdomen.

A preliminary hearing was held and the two men were bound over to the district court in bonds of \$5,000 each. Not being able to give bond, they were lodged in jail.

Matthews gives Maryville, Mo., as his home, while Noonam hails from St. Louis.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PLAY A TIE GAME

HOPKINS AND FEDERALS QUIT AFTER 11 INNINGS.

WILLEY STRUCK OUT 23

Maryville Pitcher Wins Glad Hand by Triumphant Work on Mound—Richardson Good Aid.

Poor fielding when hits meant runs, added to the disadvantages of an extremely muddy diamond, kept the Maryville Federals from winning the game from Hopkins at Federal park yesterday afternoon, after having kept them shut out 2 to 0 until the seventh inning. In fact, it ended in a tie game, the score standing 3 to 3 when called on account of darkness, after eleven innings.

The Federals were scheduled to play either Hopkins or the St. Joseph Tip Tops yesterday, the definite decision to play Hopkins being made late Saturday night by Manager Cleve Funk.

The diamond was far too wet to play good ball yesterday, however, on account of the hard, dashing rain early yesterday afternoon, out on account of the visiting team being present, a game was arranged to begin at 5:20 o'clock.

Got 2 Scores in Third.

The crowd was small on account of the rain and belief that the game had been postponed, but all were back of the home team good and strong, and rooting was especially vehement when the two teams tied in the ninth inning.

Both sides went scoreless the first two innings. In the third Maryville got two scores. The first was made by Willey, pitcher, who got a single and advanced around to home on a single by Carmichael and a two-bagger by Richardson. Carmichael also scored, but Richardson died.

Both sides then continued to go without a score until the seventh inning, when Hopkins brought in three unearned runs on a wild throw from first to first, on a fair ball by Cox and inability of Miller and Vaughn to stop two line-drive hits.

Battery Was Strong.

The score was tied in the ninth by Maryville, when Woodard got a walk, stole second and came home on a two-bagger by Willey.

The battery work of Willey and Richardson was applauded greatly by the local fans. Willey struck out twenty-three men—a record—while good pecking by Richardson and excellent batting ability of both saved Maryville from defeat. Thomas, pitching for Hopkins, struck out twelve men.

The Federals will play away from home next Sunday on account of Chautauqua here. It has not been decided yet what team will be taken on for a game. They will play Stanberry here August 15.

The lineup of the Federals yesterday was: Carmichael, lf; Tilson, 1b; Richardson, c; Scott, ss; Miller, 3b; Vaughn, 2b; Ernst, cf; Woodard, rf; Willey, p.

The Hopkins lineup was: Allen, 1b; Cotter, 2b; Bock, lf; Ashmore, ss; Roberts, c; Sargent, 3b; Cox, rf; Miller, cf; Thomas, p.

The score:
R.H.E.
Hopkins 00000030000—3 7 2
Maryville 00200000100—3 8 2

SENTIMENT AGAINST BONDS

L. O. Staples of Nodaway Township Board, Says Voters Oppose Proposed \$300,000 Issue There.

That the voters of Nodaway township, appear to oppose the proposition to call an election to vote \$300,000 county bonds for improving the bridges of Nodaway county, is the report of L. O. Staples, a member of the Nodaway township board, in a letter to the county court today. Mr. Staples circulated a petition on such a proposition, which he submitted to the court today. It contained the names of twenty-nine voters of the township.

Mr. Staples said he probably could have gotten more signatures, if the weather and roads had been better. He, however, advised the court that the sentiment appeared to be against the proposition and that the call of such an election would be an unwarranted expense.

Several other propositions will be submitted today and tomorrow.

Iowa Nixes to Des Moines.
The Iowa National Guard encampment, which was to have been held at Red Oak this year, will be held at Des Moines. The Red Oak grounds were found to be flooded with water by the recent rain. The encampment will be held this month.

BOOSTERS PLAN TWO GAMES

Maryville Team Will Play St. Joe All-Stars Tomorrow and Guilford Thursday Here.

The Maryville Boosters have arranged for two base ball games at the Normal grounds here this week. Barring postponement on account of rain, the Boosters will take on the All-Stars of St. Joseph for a game tomorrow afternoon. This is the team that was scheduled to come here last Thursday, but could not play on account of rain.

A regular game with Guilford is announced for Thursday afternoon. The Guilford team, though newly organized, is considered fairly strong and a credit to Nodaway county's southeast metropolis.

The lineup of the All-Stars tomorrow will probably be: Haynie or Mansfield, p; Slater, c; Bassing, 1b; Sellers, 2b; Harper, 3b; Poolman, ss; Stewart, lf; Hooper, cf; Mansfield, rf.

1000 ATTEND MEET

RECORD CROWD AT UNION OPEN AIR SERVICE LAST NIGHT.

REV. COX GIVES SERMON

Will Join With Chautauqua Next Sunday—Rev. J. H. Hubbard in Charge August 15.

A crowd of over a thousand persons attended the union services held last night on the court house square. The chairs were placed on the pavement on the west side and arranged along the north half of Main street, between Third and Fourth. Seven hundred chairs were provided and these were not nearly sufficient for the crowd. In addition to the number standing, many auto loads were stationed just outside the parking.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, gave the sermon and also conducted the singing, which was entirely congregational. Because of the inability to be heard well in the open air no special song numbers will be given at any of the union meetings.

Gives Splendid Sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Cox took for his sermon subject "A Nation Builder's Failure." The address was exceptionally fine and was enjoyed and appreciated by the big audience attending.

One of the strong points of the address made by Mr. Cox was the superior advantages of the younger men of today over those of a generation ago in things pertaining to education and advancement. The speaker, by comparison, showed the high school of the present day to be equal if not in advance of the college of a generation ago, with the additional advantage of being free for all classes and the college of today to be superior to the universities of a generation ago. In other lines of progress the advantage of the present mode was shown by Mr. Cox, who used it as an illustration of why the young men of today should advance in Christian life.

Next Sunday, on account of the Chautauqua, no union service will be held, the meeting giving place to the tent address. The following Sunday, August 15, the speaker will be the Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

PROVIDE NEW ROAD IN GRANT

Public Highway Will Be Constructed Between Standon and Growney Farms, Court Orders.

The county court which met in regular session today, started off by granting a petition to open up a public road between the farms of Johanna Standon and L. P. Growney, near the Green school house in Grant township. It will be a mile in length and connects two main traveled roads.

The petition was filed by a number of residents of that neighborhood today.

WALKER WHITESIDE TO RETURN.

Will Feature in "The Melting Pot" at Empire Tonight—Is Favorite.

Walter Whiteside, who has played in dramas shown at the Empire several times, will appear in motion pictures before a Maryville audience for the first time tonight at that same theater in the famous photoplay "The Melting Pot." It was he who starred in "We Are King," which opened up the opera house here several years ago.

Since then he has played here in "Hearts and Swords," "David Garrick's Love" and "Hamlet." In one of them Miss Nellie Douglas, now Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., was featured with him.

"The Melting Pot" refers to that seething cosmopolitan city, New York, where the blood of all nations mingle and all melt into Americans.

Mrs. Cooper Gooden returned Saturday from a ten days' visit at the home of Sam Craven and Mathias Casteel, near Ravenwood.

Monday, To-Night

TUESDAY—George Kleines' Masterpiece "SPARTACUS" Eight Reels, Quo Vadis Order. WEDNESDAY—"ISLAND OF REGENERATION" by Cyrus Townsend Brady, Six Reels. THURSDAY—Charles Chaplin in "BY THE SEA." Some Funny Comedy. Two Reels. FRIDAY—William Fox presents Edmund Brees in "THE WALLS OF JERICHO," Five Reels. SATURDAY—Chicago Eastland Disaster. See Some of the Things You Read. You Don't Have To Go To Kansas City To See The Best, THE FERN SHOWS IT.

IS NEAR WARSAW

POLISH CAPITAL IS EXPECTED TO YIELD AT ANY HOUR NOW.

TRY TO CRUSH SLAVS

Intensity of Rear Guard Attacks Indicates Kaiser Will Continue Pursuit After City Is Captured.

London, Aug. 2.—The anniversary of the outbreak of the war has passed without the Germans occupying Warsaw, which was understood to be a part of their program.

However, news of this climax to the Austro-German offensive in the east, which was begun in the early days of May, is hourly expected, for what little information is allowed to leak through is to the effect that the Russians for several days have been withdrawing to the Brest line, leaving small forces to fight rear guard actions, so that the main armies might make good their retreat.

These rear guard actions have developed at many places into fairly large battles, as the Russians, whose steadiness has been phenomenal in the face of defeat, are offering stubborn resistance to the German advances and delivering powerful counter attacks.

In the southeast, Field Marshal von Mackensen continues his victorious advance. He has swept aside the resistance of the Russians and forced them to retreat along both banks of the Bug. The Germans have already passed through Chelm in pursuit. Thus, on this front, the retirement of the Warsaw armies is seriously threatened.

The Russians, according to Petrograd, have stopped General von Buelow's advance in Kovno province, toward the Vilna-Petrograd railway.

It is not yet certain whether the Russian armies can make good their retirement from Warsaw. Certainly the Austro-Germans are doing their best to prevent it, and have moved up very strong reinforcements to their encircling movement. The appearance of fresh troops also suggests that the German staff will not be satisfied with the capture of the city, or even the destruction of part of the Russian army, but should this be accomplished, will attack the Brest line and endeavor finally to crush the entire Russian forces.

Meanwhile the Germans, who appear to have an inexhaustible supply of munitions, are fighting desperately to retain every position which they hold along the western front. They have recaptured part of the trenches which they lost to the British near Tonne and are making an effort to retake what they lost to the French in the Muenster region of Alsace.

An unconfirmed report comes from Rome that the Austrians are preparing for the evacuation of Trieste, and are already removed most of the military forces.

WAS NEARLY 2-INCH RAIN.

Fall Yesterday Was 1.58, While This Morning It Was .25 of Inch.

The rainfall yesterday afternoon amounted to 1.58 inches, while the fall this morning up to noon was .25 of an inch, according to J. R. Brink. The rain yesterday was harder here than any other place nearby, it is reported. Pickering reports a mere shower, Hopkins a light rain and Bedford and Lenox, Ia., a fall of nearly one and one-half inches.

Have You Ordered Your Tent Yet?

If Not, Do It

To-Day Before 8 p. m.

See REUILLARD

WE ARE IN CLASS OF OWN

Maryville to Head of Class in Rainfall—Kansas City and St. Joe Run Poorly.

Maryville goes to the head of the class in the rainfall contest held throughout the middle west last month, by a big lead. Even Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph, which consider themselves away above us, didn't begin to come within sight of Maryville in the rainfall contest for July.

The city at the mouth of the Kaw registered up but 6.67 inches of rain for July, which is less than Maryville had in one short night, while St. Joseph, always boastful, couldn't register but 12.92 inches of rain.

But look at us, would you! We had 20.98 inches of rain last month in just twenty-one days, while we are starting off in the August rainfall contest with a good beginning.

BURLINGTON LINE IS OPEN

Trains No. 3 and 10 Will Run Through Today—Wabash Operating Behind Schedule.

The Burlington line between St. Joseph and Creston is now open, and southbound train No. 3, due here at 4:44, will run through to St. Joseph this afternoon. W. E. Goforth, local agent, announces. Northbound passenger No. 10, due here at 8:35 o'clock tonight, also will be operated through, he announces.

The last closed gap between Barnard and Arkos was opened up at noon today by a working crew, which has been employed there since Saturday. The line is still somewhat out of repair, however, which will perhaps cause trains to be run late for several days.

The Wabash line remains open, though the trains are running slightly behind schedule, because of the track conditions.

The 102 river here is still falling this afternoon, though still out of its banks. The state road is being used for traffic today, though water continues to run across it between the two bridges.

7 FAIR ENTRIES ARE MADE

First Formal Applications for Places in Free-for-All Pace Are Submitted.

The first entries for the horse races to be held during the Nodaway county fair here August 30 and 31 and September 1, 2, 3, and 4, were received yesterday by James A. Ford, manager. There were seven of them all in a batch, though from five different places of three states, and all were for the free-for-all paces.

Entries do not close until the first day of the fair, but through an error in one horse racing paper, the close of entries was given as July 30, which accounts for the early entries.

Two of the entries were from owners of racing horses of Independence, Mo., two from Brookfield, Mo., one from Humboldt, Ia., one from Chanute, Kan., and another from a Southern Iowa town.

E. W. HODGES' WILL IS FILED.

Aged Hopkins Resident Leaves Estate to Son-in-Law, Lewis Morehouse.

The will of Ezekiel W. Hodges, 72 years old, who died at his home in Hopkins Friday, was filed with Probate Judge W. H. Conn. The will names Lewis Morehouse, a son-in-law, as executor and also leaves most of the estate to him.

The will specifies that such action was ordered on account of the inability of Raymond Hodges, only son, to care for himself.

TAKES NORTH STAR PASTORATE.

The Rev. J. C. McNeal, Maryville Minister, Accepts Position August 8.

The Rev. J. C. McNeal of Maryville has accepted the pastorate of the North Star Methodist Episcopal church in Lincoln township, near the Iowa line, according to the Blanchard State Line Herald. Mr. McNeal will deliver his initial sermon there Sunday, August 8.

His morning theme will be "The Prince of Peace," the night theme, "Eternal Life."

Atchison Baptists to Campaign.

A progressive campaign of the Northwest Missouri Baptist association will be made in Atchison county on Sunday, August 15, with James F. Gore of Rock Port manager.

MOTHER AND CHILD DROWN IN THE 102

FRANK BARTON DRIVES INTO RAVINE—WIFE AND SON DIE.

GAYNOR TRIO, DRIVING TOIOWA, LOSE ROAD

Driver Saves Self When Washed Against Tree—Bodies Recovered, Mother Still Clutching Sack.

The flood waters of the 102 river claimed one woman, one child and a team of horses, and nearly cost the life of the husband and father, when a two-horse rig driven by Frank Barton of near Gaynor upset near the St. Joe bridge across the 102 river, south of Bedford, at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, causing the drowning of Mrs. Barton and 2-year-old son, Russell.

Barton, who could not swim, was saved only because he was swept against a tree near the river, to which he clung until help arrived. The body of the child was recovered at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, while the mother's body was found three hours later, near the scene of the accident. She still clutched at a small paper bag of apples she was holding when the rig upset.

Flooded River Led Driver Astray.

The accident occurred after the Bartons had driven east of the St. Joe bridge, and as they approached a place in the highway where it suddenly jogs to the north. As the entire road there was under water, Barton, who was not familiar with the "lay" of the highway, drove straight into a deep ravine, through which the 102 flood waters were racing. The buggy upset as it went down into the muddy waters, spilling the occupants. Buggy, team and all rapidly were swept down the stream.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton and youngest boy, Russell, who live about two miles northeast of Gaynor City, had left their home early Saturday afternoon with the intention of driving to the home of Mr. Barton's parents, between Gravitv and New Market, Ia., where they expected to spend the Sabbath.

The Barton family consisted of the parents and two daughters and five sons. The two daughters are Ruth Barton, living at home, and Mrs. Zel's Busby, who taught the Swallow school, west of Arkoe, last term, and who was married a few months ago. She was considered the best rural teacher in Nodaway county and drew the highest salary. The sons live at home or in that vicinity.

Miss Gladys Hunter of near New Market, who is attending the summer quarter of the Normal here, is a niece to Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Busby also attended the Normal here several years.

The bodies of Mrs. Barton and child were taken, after their recovery, to the home of Mr. Barton's parents in Iowa. They will be brought to the home, near Gaynor City tonight, where the funeral and burial will be held tomorrow. All the children are at home except one son, who now is in South Dakota.

WABASH MAKES ANOTHER FILL.

Railroad Removes Trestle Near Elmo—To Eliminate Snow Blockade.

A crew of ten men and teams with the necessary machinery, have been unloaded at Elmo and have started north on the Wabash railroad to make a fill at the R. T. Campbell place. It is a deep place, and the trestle over it has been dangerous for some time.

It is understood the Wabash will make other fills in the locality. It is said it may also widen some of the cuts, that are liable to fill with snow in the winter.—Elmo Register.

The Auto Distance.

"How far," asked one automobilist of another, as they met at a turn in the road, "is it from here to the town where there's a repair shop?" "Eleven hills, three bad bridges, one long stretch of deep sand, and two arrests."

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and Tuesday; cooler.



To-Night Film Here Walker Whiteside in "The Melting Pot" Empire Theatre Children 10c Adults 20c

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If young girls and boys in knee pants continue to run automobiles around town, the business of the doctors and undertakers will likely improve.

Dr. Wallis, city physician, has sounded a warning that should be given due attention. He says there is a lot of dysentery in the city, and he attributes much of it to the use of water from wells in parts of the city where the ground is comparatively low. Owing to the continuous rains this summer all these wells and cisterns are full of surface water carried down from the higher portions of the city. The water is bad and a continued use of it will result in much sickness. Typhoid fever is likely to be the next result. Those who have been using such water should give immediate attention to the matter. The city water he pronounces good.

HERE'S A REGULAR SHERIFF!

From the Washington Times.
'Gene Kinkead, former congressman and now sheriff of Hudson county, New York, has proved himself exactly the right man for his job. He was confronted the other day with a strike in the Bayonne works of the Standard Oil company, which presently developed to the stage of rioting and extreme disorder. The municipal authorities were seemingly powerless, the union and non-union men couldn't agree, the employers would not treat, the place was full of agitators bent on nothing except making more trouble; and finally there was suspicion that alien influences, which have been so active of late in fomenting labor troubles in this country, were at the bottom of much of the trouble.

Kinkead seems to have been the only man with a serious notion that his job was to restore order. He had the general authority of a sheriff, which is really a mighty big authority, if a sheriff has the purpose and the understanding to use it. He went out and commanded a young army of deputies; called on the cities and towns to loan him their police, and if they wouldn't do it, arrested officials who stood in the way. He gathered in firemen, "white wings," constables, police patrolmen—anybody that had or could be put into a uniform, and could wear a badge of shrieval authority. Then he took to the field, scared the malefactors to death, broke up public meetings that had received sanction of some of the public officials, and in which those officials were participating. He did, in short, a remarkable thing, quite too unusual in this country: he terrorized the terrorizers, put the fear of

the law into the people who had determined to break down the law before the threat of anarchy, and opened the way for men to return to work who wanted to do so. It developed that most of them did want to, and they did.

LAUDS NORMAL IN VERSE

Miss Nelle Hudson Gives Original Poem at Alumni Assembly.

The following poem was written by Miss Nelle Hudson of this city and read under the caption "The School—Its Past and Present" at the Normal "Alumni Day" assembly last Thursday morning by Miss Hudson.

There was a recent committee,
Who without a bit of pity,
Chose one from this city
To make an address.
No use to hesitate
At meeting such a fate,
Although I did debate,
I will have to confess,
"The School—Past and Present," the theme;
But one school could enter the scheme,
With numberless facts it does team.
You cannot suppress.

Northwest Normal, Number Five,
In nineteen six became alive,
The old high school its first archive,
For us to bless.

Then to the west and up the hill,
Many weary hours did that walk fill,
Indeed, its memories are precious still,
Well,—I guess.

Even tho' it was the old "sem,"
'Twas there we learned many a gem,
How can we ever forget them,
Which we possess.

And that little palace of art,
So well did it play its part,
Making bond with many a heart,
Could we them express.

Then this edifice with its splendor,
Was builded that it might render
To many with bold hearts and tender,
A mighty fortress.
See what height it now reaches,
With the "ologies" and "isms" it teaches.

A worthy faculty that ever preaches
An able process,
It's surely fulfilling its mission,
Its hope changed to glad fruition,
Attaining its highest ambition,
In splendid progress.

"Richardson," aren't we proud of him,
Because he has put such vim
In our school so grand and trim.
My! What a success.

Alumni—Our Normal—ne'er forsake it,
In good report, far and near, take it,
The best in Missouri, help make it,
Is my request.

Damn Family to Lose Renown.
The Damm family of world fame,
Bids fair to lose its renown by discovery
Of the Hell family in the town
of Farrel, built by the United States
steel corporation.

Members of the Hell family are not averse to using their name in a business way. The head of the family, Conrad Hell, an ice cream manufacturer, has signs reading, "Go to Hell for ice cream," scattered throughout the city. Another sign reads, "Ice cream from Hell is guaranteed pure and cooling." Still another bears the inscription, "Have you been to Hell? It's the coolest place in Farrel."

When a stranger enters a main street he is startled by a big billboard reading: "Hell is here; don't miss the place." A block farther down the street this sign is encountered, "You will find everybody there on a hot day, Hell is always open." The big sign which, however, attracts most attention is in front of Hell's place of business. It represents a young lady saying to her escort, "Hell for mine, always."—New York Herald.

Frogs Are Helpful.

Albert Forquer, a mail carrier of Brashear, has a malignant growth on his jaw and has the notion that live frogs held to it will absorb the poison, according to the Unionville Republican. For this reason his friends go out every evening and catch several frogs and bring them to him. He says that the poison is absorbed by the frogs and that it soon kills them. He is being benefited by the treatment.

Is It a Mastodon's Tooth?

A mastodon tooth was found near the Bert Pippitt place measuring 6½ inches and weighing 5½ pounds. It is a molar tooth and has two roots. This animal resembles much the present day elephant and roamed these parts during the Glacial or Pleistocene age.—Hamburg Reporter.

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14-lb sack Fine Granulated Sugar90c
½-gallon bottle Welch's Grape Juice	for.....	.69c
1-lb tall can Pink Salmon, 10c; 3 for	25c; dozen.....	.98c
Imported Boneless Sardines, can, 19c;	3 for.....	.55c
Dr. Price's Extracts (pure), 35c bot-	tles, lemon or vanilla, 2 for.....	.39c
New Alabama Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs	for.....	.25c
6 bars Big Ben Soap for.....25c
Dairy Butter, 1-lb prints, best grade,	35c; 3 for.....	\$1.00
Dairy Butter, 1-lb prints, standard	grade, 30c; 3 for.....	.85c
These two brands butter made at	Senator Craig's new creamery.	
Dr. Price's 15c bottles (pure) Lemon	Extracts for.....	.9c
California Seedless Lemons, large	ones, doz.....	.25c
5-lb bags finest (10c) Head Rice.....25c
Pure Apple Cider (50-grain) Vinegar,	one gallon in new jug for.....	.25c

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2½-lbs for.....	\$1.00
Seeded Raisins, in bulk, 3 lbs for.....25c
Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs for	25c	
Fancy quality Evaporated Apricots, 2	lbs for.....	.25c
10 bars Swift's Wool Soap.....30c
Fine old Pop Corn, shelled, 5 lbs.....25c
Santa Clara Prunes, large size, lb.....15c
New Orleans Baking Molasses, can, 10c	
10c cakes Hand Sapolio for.....5c
10c cakes Scouring Sapolio, 2 for.....15c
25c quality Cream Cheese, 5 lbs.....90c
Strictly choice Lean Streaked Sugar	Cured Bacon, packed by Morrrell &	Co. pieces weigh 6 to 8 lbs, per lb,
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FORD AUTO PRICES DOWN \$50

Construction to Be Same for 1916, However—Eighty-Nine Get \$50 Rebate Here.

The selling prices for the Ford automobile drops \$50 today. The announcement of the 1916 Ford motor cars was made to take effect today. The purchasers of 1916 cars are given a flat reduction of \$50 on the initial cost. They are not to wait a year for the \$50 profit sharing checks as they did on the 1915 cars. The equipment and the model are to be the same with the exception that the 1916 car is to have no speedometer.

The \$50 profit-sharing checks are to be mailed to the more than 300,000 purchasers of the 1915 cars this month, the company announces.

Eighty-nine of these go to purchasers of Ford automobiles from the Barman Automobile company here. That is the number sold by this local firm in its territory—the south half of Nodaway county—from August 1, 1914, to August 1, 1915.

The prices for the 1916 cars are to be: Runabout, \$390; touring car, \$440; town car, \$640, not including freight charges from the factory at Detroit.

NAMES 3 U. OF M. CADETS.

Representative Charles Hyslop Makes Appointments for Military Scholarships.

John McDougal, son of R. L. McDougal of Maryville; Alva C. Hill of Graham and Clinton White, son of Charles D. White, south end of Main street, have been appointed as military cadets to the University of Missouri from Nodaway county, according to announcement made today by Representative Charles Hyslop.

Senator Anderson Craig also named three. They were Tilghman White, son of Charles D. White, Maryville; John N. Geyer, son of Edward Geyer, merchant, of Graham, and David W. Robb, son of J. F. Robb of Hopkins.

The appointments are for a term of two years.

CHRISTEN Sisson TOWN HOME.

"Cedar Summit" Is Name of Place West of City—Is Registered.

The handsome suburban home of Nathaniel Sisson, on Grand avenue, has been christened "Cedar Summit." Mr. Sisson has taken advantage of the law providing for the registration of farm names, and has fixed that name upon his ten-acre suburban tract, which he terms his farm. He has also had a plat made of that part fronting on Grand avenue, which has been divided into five large lots of 100 feet frontage each, which he will likely offer for sale.

A similar farm registration law has been in effect in some of the states for many years, and in this connection Mr. Sisson calls to mind that the first Sisson farm named and registered in this country was one owned by Richard Sisson in the Island of Rhodes, Narragansett bay, 300 years ago. The Sisson family traces back to this colony founded by Roger Williams when he was banished from Massachusetts for advocating the right of the Indians to claim title to the lands.

Roger Williams founded a new colony on this picturesque little island, where he and his followers hoped to be free from disturbance, established a representative government and recognized the freedom of religious worship in the fullest sense. While in the east some years ago, Mr. Sisson learned of many interesting incidents in connection with this colony and the part his ancestors played in the early history of the country.

Miss Jessie Mutz and Miss Ruby Melvin arrived in the city yesterday from California, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin. Miss Mutz teaches in the public schools of Hanford, Cal., and Miss Melvin in the schools of Long Beach. They have been attending the summer term at the California state university at Berkeley. Both will resume their teaching positions in September.

All Records Broken.

It rained for forty days and nights And then it rained some more; 'T would sprinkle in the morning, In the evening it would pour. The lightning flashed, the thunder rolled, The fleeting clouds were dark; There hasn't been such moisture Since the days of Noah's Ark.

WOULD STOP FLOOD DELAYS

Hughes Township Leaders Here Today, Asking County Court to Improve Public Road.

An effort to improve the public road between Graham and Maitland by widening it and placing the road through the low bottom land of the Nodaway river above usual flood line is being heard this afternoon before the county court by John Gex, trustee of Hughes township; C. R. Leeper, a member of the township board, and John Lorange.

They propose, as announced Saturday in The Democrat-Forum, to buy a strip of land 66 feet wide at one side of the roadway, extending between 1,600 and 1,700 feet through the low bottom land of the Nodaway river. They have requested the county court to make the purchase. If such cannot be done, however, the Hughes township board proposes to make the purchase.

This would make the road about three feet higher than the present one. It would extend through a strip off the Lawrence Leeper walnut grove. As planned, the road would lead straight from the bridge instead of turning as at present.

The Hughes township leaders, accompanied by H. L. Leeper of Maitland, drove to Maryville this morning by automobile. They report the roads fairly good. There was no rain at Graham yesterday.

YOU MAY SHOOT DOVES NOW.

Mourful Bird Is Prey of the Hunter—Are Quite Plentiful.

The season for dove shooting in Missouri opened yesterday. There are many of the birds in Nodaway county, it is reported. The doves at this season are especially to be seen in the newly harvested wheat and oats fields. A minimum fine of \$25 is imposed on persons hunting without licenses in Missouri. Extra fines are assessed for the killing of certain birds and animals during the closed seasons.

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BARNARD PLANS UNION MEET

Combined Revival Sessions Will Be Conducted by Evangelists Sunday, August 22—Name Committees.

Barnard's union tent meeting, under the leadership of Evangelists DeHays and Pfaffenberger, will begin Sunday, August 22. The following committees from the citizens of the town have been named to complete arrangements:

On general arrangements—J. E. Akey, I. C. Roelofson, R. P. Nelson, P. R. Melvin, John Rasco, Geo. T. Thompson, Leonard Mendenhall and Dr. Giff.

Publicity—J. L. Bilby, Chas. Badger, J. F. Tulloch, S. A. Roach, Ibe Rasco, R. M. Cross and O. T. Culver.

Finance—F. H. Badger, J. C. Hocker, Roy Cook, Henry Stalling and Chas. Goff.

Music—J. R. Strader, Geo. W. Cole, Mrs. Chas. Henderson, Miss Fan Merrel and Mrs. I. C. Roelofson.

Entertainment—R. P. Nelson, A. J. Price and Tom Cook.
Prayer meeting—Geo. T. Rolston, Thos. Mendenhall, Geo. T. Thompson, C. E. Goff, Mrs. Mattie Cross, Mrs. Laura Alumbaugh and Mrs. J. E. Akey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Litts and son of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mr. Litts' sister, Mrs. Earl Holt, and family, left yesterday for their home.

TO OBSERVE ORDINATION.

Rev. Father Gregory, Conception Abbey, Celebrates 25th Anniversary Friday.

The Rev. Father Gregory of Conception will celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood next Friday, August 6. Pursuant to his wishes, the celebration will be limited to a solemn high mass, and no invitations will be issued.

For the last ten years Father Gregory has been active in the interest of Gregorian church music, and in various parts of the country has conducted plain chant choruses. Since last February he also has held the position of prior of Conception abbey.

TO HOLD RITES TOMORROW.

Funeral Services for John M. Scott at Family Home.

The funeral services for John M. Scott, who died Friday night, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family residence, corner First and Mulberry streets, conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The burial will be made in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Cash, the only surviving child of Mr. Scott, arrived in the city this afternoon from her home in Cambridge, O.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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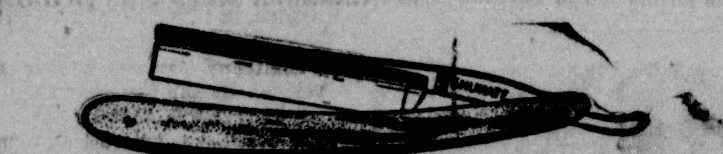
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RINGLING CIRCUS IS ANNOUNCED.

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Official information confirms the announcement that on Tuesday, August 17, Ringling Brothers' circus will give two performances in St. Joseph.

Many new features have been added this year, the most notable of which is the spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba." This colossal production is presented with a cast of 1,250 people, a ballet of 300 dancing girls, 735 horses, and a train load of scenery, costumes and properties on the biggest stage in the world.

Following the spectacle, a circus program of unusual brilliancy will be presented, including an array of foreign and American acts new to the circus world. The menagerie contains 1,003 wild animals, 41 elephants, and a "baby zoo." The circus is transported on 89 double length cars. Special arrangements have been made by the railroads to accommodate the crowds that will visit the circus from this city and the surrounding country.

Texas Increases Silver Output.

The output of Texas mines for 1914, as stated by Charles W. Henderson, of the United States Geological Survey, amounted to \$234 in gold, 530,817 fine ounces of silver, 149,927 pounds of lead, 23,769 pounds of copper, and 216,451 pounds of zinc, with a total value of \$313,787, which was slightly greater than the total value in 1913.

These figures show a considerable increase for silver, a large decrease for zinc, and smaller decreases for gold, copper and lead. The greater part of the output of silver came from the Presidio silver mine and cyanide mill, in the Shafter district, Presidio county. Some silver, copper, and zinc were produced at Van Horn, Culberson county. The greater part of the lead and zinc came from the Sierra Blanca district, El Paso county.

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Former War Secretary Finds
National Defense in Bad Shape.



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PROGRESSIVES TO
HOLD CONVENTION

Murdock Says Third Party Will
Nominate Candidate.

Mount Pleasant, Ia., Aug. 2.—Ex-Congressman Victor Murdock of Kansas, chairman of the Progressive national committee, gave out the following statement:

"I have just completed a three-months' personal canvass of the situation with Progressives in the central west and on the Pacific coast, and after making it, I am ready to say flatly that we Progressives are going into the 1916 fight as a party, and to win."

"Moreover, a meeting of representative Progressives, held last month in New York city, reported the same conditions in the east that I have found in the west, and they are lining up for the next battle. This is also the sentiment of the Progressive national committee. We will hold our national convention early and nominate a candidate."

PIRATES LOOT BRITISH SHIP

Moors Overpower Crew of Steamer Eburna in Mediterranean.

New Orleans, Aug. 2.—Members of the crew of the British steamer Eburna told a story of piracy in the Mediterranean which rivals some of the acts of the famous bands which sailed the seas in the olden time.

Just before the steamship entered the Straits of Gibraltar to leave the Mediterranean it was set upon by a shipload of Moors on a bark that came alongside as a friendly vessel. When Captain Jackson welcomed the crew of the bark he was overpowered, while Moors sprang upon its decks from all sides. They looted the Eburna from bow to stern, tearing open all sorts of packages. They stole many valuables and ended up by selecting six of the crew of the Eburna for ransom. They took these six men with them when they left the boat.

TELLS STORY OF GRAFT

Frank Ryan Calls Captain Halpin Man "Higher Up."

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Frank Ryan, clairvoyant "king," told Judge O'Connor and a jury of his dealings with crooked policemen and go-betweens in the days "when the game was good."

Chiefly Ryan's testimony was concerned with the doings of Barney Bertache and Detective Sergeant Walter O'Brien, who is codefendant with William Egan in the so called police graft trial.

Before he left the stand, however, Ryan had brought in the name of Captain Halpin, former head of the detective bureau. Halpin, he asserted, was the "higher up" to whom protection money collected by Bertache and turned over to O'Brien ultimately went.

Bryan Not Seeking Office.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 2.—"I have no political aspirations whatever and no plans looking to the holding of office in the future," said W. J. Bryan, in a dictated statement here. He asserted that the charge he and other peace advocates wanted peace at any price was "the cheap epithet used by those who desire war at any cost and who, not being able to defend their own policy, seek refuge in misrepresentation."

HEXAMER SCORES
AMERICAN POLICY

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—At a meeting preliminary to the opening of the National German-American alliance, the president, Dr. C. F. Hexamer of Philadelphia, took occasion to criticize the United States for supplying war munitions to England.

SOCIETY and
CLUBLAND.

By KATE SCHENCK
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Calendar.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a social tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hulet, 219 West Twelfth street.

The young women of St. Mary's parish will give a social Wednesday night in the basement rooms of St. Mary's church. Games and refreshments will be the pleasure of the evening.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Wright, 1133 North Main street.

The annual business meeting and luncheon of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will be held at the church on Thursday afternoon. The meeting date was placed forward one day on account of the opening of the Chautauqua Friday.

The August meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held Thursday afternoon of this week, instead of on Friday, which is the customary time. The change is made on account of the Chautauqua. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Roberts, 911 East Third street, with Mrs. Roland Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Vanhorn and Mrs. George Fisher assisting hostesses.

The regular meeting of the Woodmen Circle will be held Friday night in the W. O. W. hall.

Lucile Carolyn Moore.

Friends in this city have received announcements of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Moore of Arlington, Texas, on July 21. The baby girl has been named Lucile Carolyn.

Gilliams Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gilliam were dinner hosts Saturday night at the Gilliam home, when they entertained Mr. Voegelsgang of Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Cleave and Messrs. William and Kenneth Van Cleave.

Airy Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Airy entertained at dinner Sunday noon at their home, on North Main street, complimentary to Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill. Plates were laid for Mrs. Alexander and children, Maud Phinney and George; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Airy.

Cook Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cook were the hosts of a dinner given yesterday as a farewell courtesy to Prof. and Mrs. Ennis R. Utter. The Utters left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will visit relatives of Mr. Utter, and later they will go to Berkeley, Cal., where he will enter the University of California for the coming year.

To Compliment Visiting Friends.

Misses Della and Kitty Gremis have issued invitations to guests for Thursday night, who are bidden to meet Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C., and Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark. Mrs. Hoffman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, and Miss Beattie is expected to arrive tomorrow to visit her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie.

Dinner at Middleton Home.

Mrs. Earl McKinney was the hostess of a dinner given at noon yesterday at the Middleton home, on East Edwards street, complimentary to her father, A. R. Middleton. The guests, who included a few old friends and relatives, were Miss Laura Young, Miss Florence Young, Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton and small daughters, Ada and Opal.

For Mrs. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green entertained with a dinner party at noon yesterday complimentary to Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C., who is their house guest. Plates were laid for Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter; Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and two daughters, Doris and Mildred; Mrs. Melissa Casteel, and the hosts and family.

Missionary Society Entertained.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church held its July meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Null, with Mrs. G. S. Cox and Mrs. H. C. Bower assisting hostesses. The program was opened with devotions led by Mrs. R. S. Branger. Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. J. C. Archer and Mrs. W. B. Christy each gave interesting readings. Among the visiting friends present were Mrs. Henry Kelley, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. John Appleby, Mrs. John Airy and Miss Loma Bower.

For Visiting Friends.

Misses Grace and Anna Parle were the hostesses of a charmingly appointed dinner given at noon yesterday at the Parle home, on West First street. Their guests were Miss Hazel Lake,

Miss Besse Scott, Charles Geary and John McShane of Kansas City, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Vaughn, Anthony Blatter and Joseph Dalley of Denver, Col., who are house guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Blatter, and William Blatter.

Picnic Party.

A crowd of young people who spent the day yesterday with a picnic lunch at Clyde, and in visiting the new Engleberg abbey and convent at Conception was composed of Miss Wilmethe Lewis, Miss La Vada Carter, Miss Edith Anderson, Miss Loraine Greiner, Misses Marie and Elizabeth Cook, Miss Ora Quinn, Miss Clara Sherlock, Miss Edith Gallagher of St. Joseph, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson; Orlo Quinn, Kirker Sawyers, Orlo W. Bond and Eugene Yehle. The crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. Jeff Ford.

Mrs. Dakan Hostess.

A very pleasant evening was spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Riley Dakan, southwest of the city, when she entertained the members of the Elk Ford Embroidery club. The semi-annual election of officers was held, those chosen being Mrs. Carrie Masters, president; Mrs. Cora Crawford, vice president; Miss Mildred Palmer, secretary; Mrs. Violet Walker, assistant secretary; Miss Verna Coler, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Palmer, marshal. Two new members were initiated, and after the business meeting the hours were spent socially and a delicious repast served. The guests were Mrs. Jacob Charles, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Minnie Coler, Mrs. Mary Palmer, Mrs. Pauline Masters, Mrs. Anna Dakan, Mrs. Violet Walker, Mrs. Marguerite Masters, Mrs. Cora Crawford, Mrs. Mamie Sawyers, Mrs. Maria Dakan, Miss Lizzie Straub, Miss Nettie Smock, Miss Verna Coler, Miss Mildred Palmer, Miss Lucile Masters, Miss Cleo Coler, Miss Mary Crawford, Miss Lois Dakan, Miss Lois Sawyers, Marion Dakan, Francis Walker, Templeton

Walker, Jacob Charles and Riley Dakan. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Violet Walker.

HOLD COOK FUNERAL.

Burial Services for Mrs. Daniel Cook at Home This Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Daniel Cook, 67, who died at 5:30 Saturday afternoon at the Cook residence, 1216 East Jenkins street, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. The burial was made in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Cook was born in Indiana and spent most of her early life there. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hughes of St. Joseph, and three sons, Floyd, John and Daniel, Jr., all of Maryville.

LAW DOESN'T RESPECT SHERIFF.

Buchanan County Official Disturbed by Peace Disturbers, But Can't Arrest Them.

Sheriff "Bose" Jones yesterday made the annoying discovery that, however much rowdies may sing about his bedroom window, the law does not recognize the fact that a sheriff's peace may be disturbed and that he therefore has no recourse against the nightly noise that disturbs his slumbers.

For several nights the street in the neighborhood of the sheriff's residence has been the rendezvous of persons of sportive tendencies and much given to song and vociferation. It wasn't occasional and brief noise, but din of a sleep robbing variety. So the sheriff decided to appeal to the law and get out a warrant charging the offenders with disturbing his peace. It was then that he made the discovery that the law didn't recognize that he had any peace that might be disturbed, and he is now trying to borrow a neighbor who will swear out such a warrant.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

HOLD CONGREGATIONAL MEET.

Christian Church of Pickering in All-Day Meet Yesterday.

The Christian church of Pickering held its annual congregational meeting and basket dinner yesterday. A large crowd attended and the service was of unusual interest.

On account of the storm the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, who was to give the afternoon address, was unable to go, and the sermon was given by the Rev. J. M. Plummer, pastor of the Pickering church, who also preached at the

morning service. The annual reports for the year were presented to the church body.

Mrs. J. C. Allender left Saturday for Boone, Ia., to visit her son, Dr. Rolla Allender. She will also visit at Atlantic, with another son, Dr. Lefe Allender, and family.

Miss Lillie Sabens and Miss Ethel Gottlieb of Jamison, who have been in the city attending the Normal school, will leave tomorrow for their home. While here they have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Willoughby.



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FURTHER DISORDERS LIKELY.

American Naval Forces at Port au Prince to Protect Foreign Lives and Property—Connecticut Sails From Philadelphia With 500 Marines.

Washington, Aug. 2.—With the consent of the United States, French marines have been landed at Port au Prince, Haiti, where last week's revolution overturned the government and necessitated the landing of an expeditionary force from the United States. A detachment from the cruiser Desaix is now guarding the French legation, from which President Gullfame was taken by a mob and assassinated.

The battleship Connecticut sailed from Philadelphia with 500 marines to reinforce the 400 marines and blue-jackets now guarding the city. The transport Hancock and the hospital ship Solace will follow to the Haitian port and other aid will be sent as necessary.

Admiral Caperton believes further disturbances are likely throughout Haiti, and it is understood the American forces will not be withdrawn until definite settlement insuring lasting peace has been reached.

AT WORK ON ALASKA ROAD

Lieutenant Mears Started Pile Driver and Crew in April.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Secretary of the Interior Lane announces that operations have begun in the construction of the government railroad in Alaska, for which congress appropriated \$35,000,000. Ship Creek on Cook's inlet, is to be the preliminary base of operations. Great quantities of coal will be shipped from the Matanuska field every year over the government line, which will extend from Seward to Fairbanks, 471 miles.

Lieutenant Mears, a member of the Alaskan engineering commission, has made a preliminary report to Secretary Lane, saying that on April 26, with a force of engineers and assistants, he arrived at Ship Creek and began immediately the landing of materials and supplies for the work of construction.

"I brought up with me," said Lieutenant Mears, "a complete pile driver outfit and an experienced crew and started them to work."

MURDER CHARGED TO NEGRO

Coroner Recommends Joe Deberry Be Held to Grand Jury.

Murphysboro, Ill., Aug. 2.—Joe Deberry, aged twenty-two, negro servant in the house of James Martin, local attorney, was charged by a coroner's jury with the murder of Mrs. Martin, who was beaten to death.

The jury recommended that Deberry be held to the grand jury. Deberry is confined in the Mound City jail, where he was taken to circumvent three mobs bent on lynching him.

A blue shirt and overall suit said to be Deberry's, bearing blood stains, were exhibited to the coroner's jury, together with a stove poker, on the theory that the slayer changed his clothing after beating Mrs. Martin on the head with the poker.

Gompers Advises Men to Avoid Strikes

Meriden, Conn., Aug. 2.—While insisting that the right of the workingman to strike is of paramount importance, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech here advised the laboring men to avoid strikes and to remember that "employers have some rights." He also referred to the effect of the European war on American labor conditions.

Three More Bodies Recovered.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Divers recovered three more bodies from the wreck of the Eastland, making the total known dead 839. Coroner Hoffman said that there were probably comparatively few more bodies in the river, although the missing list of the Western Electric company remained at 142.

Benjamin F. Tracy Ill.

New York, Aug. 2.—General Benjamin Franklin Tracy, eighty-eight years old, who was secretary of the navy under President Harrison, is seriously ill at his home here.

Stole to Buy War Bonds.

London, Aug. 2.—A burglar on trial for stealing silver plate pleaded he wanted money to buy government war loan bonds, because he was patriotic.

The Eastland disaster at Chicago recently, which resulted in the drowning of about 1,000 persons, will be shown in a one-reel motion picture at the Fern theater next Saturday afternoon and night, August 7, James Ellis, manager, announces.

CHARLES E. STILLWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW.

Office over Farmers Trust Company,
Maryville, Mo.

FRANK TANNENBAUM.

I. W. W. Agitator Met Fiat Failure in the Bayonne Oil Strike.



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STAND NG OF THE CLUBS

National League.	American League.
W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Phila. 51 40 500	Boston. 58 33 637
Brooklyn. 49 45 621	Chicago. 58 35 624
Pittsburgh. 47 45 511	Detroit. 57 36 613
Boston. 47 45 505	Washington. 47 46 505
Chicago. 46 45 505	New York. 44 47 484
New York. 44 46 489	St. Louis. 38 55 409
St. Louis. 46 51 474	Cleveland. 36 57 387
Cincinnati. 40 52 435	Phila. 32 61 744
Federal League.	American Ass'n.
Kan. City. 56 40 583	St. Paul. 61 39 610
Chicago. 55 42 567	Indianapolis. 54 45 545
Pittsburgh. 51 41 554	Minneapolis. 54 46 540
St. Louis. 50 45 523	Kan. City. 51 49 510
Newark. 51 44 537	Louisville. 48 48 500
Brooklyn. 44 54 449	Cleveland. 42 52 417
Buffalo. 44 56 440	Milwaukee. 44 53 454
Baltimore. 34 63 351	Columbus. 38 60 338
Western League.	W. L. P.
D. Moines. 60 26 625	Omaha. 48 51 485
Denver. 56 37 602	St. Paul. 42 50 457
Topeka. 50 47 515	St. Joseph. 37 56 398
Lincoln. 46 46 500	Wichita. 39 55 415

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.	R.H.E.
At Chicago: 0000010000—1 5 1	
Philadelphia. 0000100001—2 4 1	
Chicago. 0000100001—2 4 1	
Alexander-Killifer; Adams-Archer.	
At Cincinnati: 0000000020—2 7 0	
Cincinnati. 10010200—4 7 1	
Douglas-Miller; Toney-Wingo.	
Second game: 0000200000—3 11 1	
Brooklyn. 0000200000—3 11 1	
Cincinnati. 002040000—6 7 1	
Coombs-Miller; Benton-Clarke.	
At St. Louis: 0000020010—3 4 2	
New York. 2001000001—4 14 2	
St. Louis. 2001000001—4 14 2	
Marquard-Meyers; Sallee-Snyder.	
Second game: 0100003000—4 6 1	
New York. 0100003000—4 6 1	
St. Louis. 1000000000—1 9 0	
Perritt-Doolin; Doak-Snyder.	
Western League.	R.H.E.
At Topeka: 0001110000—2 4 1	
Omaha. 0001110000—2 4 1	
Topeka. 060000003—9 10 2	
Everdon-Krueger; Huggins-Monroe.	
Second game: 102001101—6 14 4	
Omaha. 05240010—12 15 0	
Topeka. 102001101—6 14 4	
Blodgett-Krueger; Hall-Monroe.	
At Denver: 3000000000—3 4 0	
Des Moines. 00701010—9 9 0	
Denver. 00701010—9 9 0	
Gilligan-Breen; Sterzer-Shestak.	
Second game: 0001000001—2 10 0	
Des Moines. 0001000001—2 10 0	
Denver. 20003031—9 11 2	
Musser-Graham; Gaskill-Spahr.	
At Lincoln: 20002050—9 12 2	
Lincoln. 20002050—9 12 2	
St. Joseph. 001000100—2 5 2	
Dawson-Yantz; Keifer-Moore.	
Second game: 1010000000—2 8 3	
Lincoln. 1010000000—2 8 3	
St. Joseph. 0000000050—5 10 3	
Meyers-McAllister; Vance-Bills.	
At Wichita: 0000000000—0 2 0	
St. Louis City. 010000002—3 9 1	
Wichita. 010000002—3 9 1	
White-Donnelly; Geist-Griffith.	
Second game: 0000000000—0 6 2	
St. Louis City. 0000000000—0 6 2	
Wichita. 00000100—1 6 1	
Gaspar-Crosby; Riley-Griffith.	
Federal League.	
Baltimore. 13; Kansas City. 24.	
Newark. 43; Chicago. 32.	
Buffalo. 61; St. Louis. 21; second game eleven innings; called rain.	

American Association.

Indianapolis. 58; Minneapolis. 73.
Cleveland. 21; St. Paul. 43.
Columbus. 1; Milwaukee. 3.
Louisville. 92; Kansas City. 72; second game called end eighth, darkness.

First Frozen Beef Comes From Brazil.

New York, Aug. 2.—A shipment of 100 tons of frozen beef from Santos, Brazil, said to be the first consignment of Brazilian beef ever received at a United States port, arrived here on the steamer Rio de Janeiro. Argentine beef has been shipped here for some time. According to representatives of the firm to which the beef was consigned, other shipments are to follow.

KING SERVES AS UNDEROFFICER

Italian Monarch Takes Orders From General Cadorna.

SHARES PERILS OF TROOPS

His Indifference to Danger Admiration of Men, but Source of Anxiety to Generalissimo—When in Midst of Troops, Shrapnel, Forerunner of Other Projectiles, Passes Over His Head.

Paris.—The telegram saying that the king of Italy had been made a corporal in the Third zouaves of the French army made a great impression in Italy, the Rome correspondent of Le Temps writes; all the greater, as Victor Emmanuel III. is rapidly gaining on the field of battle the same popularity won by his grandfather, who was always proud of having been named "corporal" after the victory of Palestro.

Although the Italian constitution gives the king the right of peace and war and the command in war of all land and sea forces, Victor Emmanuel has insisted on acting as a simple general, taking orders from the generalissimo.

During his conversation recently with Peppino Garibaldi he spoke chiefly about Joffre and his generals. Later, while he walked for an hour in the gardens of Villa Ada with Gabriel d'Annunzio, he asked him everything about the French army which the poet could tell him. However easily, therefore, he could have assumed the part of generalissimo, he has gone to the other extreme and never gives even an opinion unless he is pressed to do so by the generalissimo himself.

"The head of the army is General Cadorna. I am only one of the officers

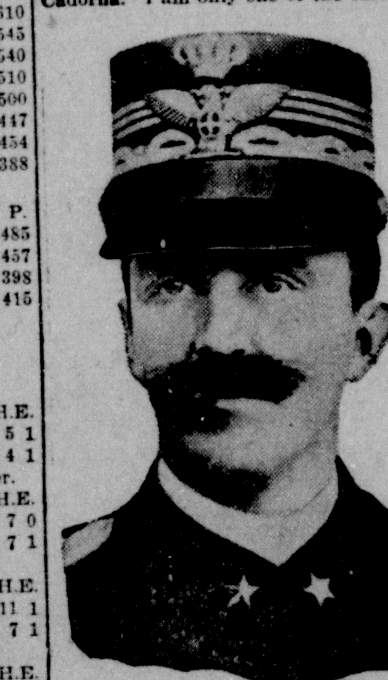


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KING VICTOR EMANUEL.

In the service of Italy, are not only the king's words, but they express an actual condition.

The other day the soldiers fighting on the banks of the Isonzo were discussing a telegram which said that the king had shared a dangerous march with the Alpines and had decorated with his own hand a corporal and two privates who had accomplished feats in his presence. The men, believing the king still in the Trentino, were envying the Alpines their luck in having him with them, when a cry arose. "The king!"

And cries of "Long live the king!" grew nearer as the monarch in gray green uniform, without any stripes, appeared on horseback. The enthusiasm was intense. Men crowded round the royal visitor so thickly that his horse could not move.

"What do they want, these brave fellows?" said the king to his aid. "Do they expect me to cry 'Long live the king' as well? That would be too much."

Then raising his cap in the air he shouted, "Long live the soldiers of Italy!"

This brought more cheering and more crowds to cheer, until the officers had to order every one to the ranks to give the king room to move.

And off he went to another point of the battle. This royal indifference to danger is the admiration of the troops, but a source of anxiety to the generalissimo.

The other day, for example, the king was in the midst of his troops when a shrapnel shell passed over his head, the forerunner of further projectiles of the same kind. According to the regulations, every man should throw himself flat to give the least possible mark for the bursting fragments. The king seemed to hesitate, but a private near him took him by the shoulder and made him bend down.

Just then the dust thrown up by the shell fell on the king and covered him. The king raised his head, took up a little of the earth that had fallen on him and said, "It is a good omen."

General Cadorna, however, on this occasion was almost angry. He did not, as has been reported, put his king under arrest, but he begged him to remain for at least five days at a certain distance from the front. The king quietly replied, "I obey."

DON'T WANT GIRL ROOMERS

Landladies Prefer Men as Room Occupants—Say They Are Less Bother and Worry.

The opposition landladies have to keeping girl roomers over men roomers, has grown stronger and stronger in Columbia, with the result that dormitories may be necessary. But that tendency of landladies to prefer men roomers to women roomers is not confined solely to Columbia.

The same sentiment can be found among landladies in Maryville or other college or school towns, for that matter. As a rule the landladies in Maryville give preference to men roomers or if women are kept, the price is hiked slightly, it is said.

Numerous reasons are assigned for the preference, but all simmer down to the one general statement: Boys are less trouble says the University Missourian.

"Boys are not in their rooms so much," said one woman who has had a wide experience with both boys and girls. "They are not constantly coming down and interfering with your household arrangements."

"If a boy wants a shampoo he goes to a barber. The girl asks you to save the drip from the icebox or go over to a neighbor's cistern or put out tubs and pails for her when it rains. Neither are boys forever dabbling out handkerchiefs and hose in the bathroom."

"The moral responsibility is too great," said another. "If a woman is conscientious—and one who is not should not be permitted to keep girls—she does not want girls under her care to do things she would not want her own daughter to do."

"The landlady must sit up and worry when her girls have gone picnicking for fear they won't get home on time. She gives the boys a latch-key and goes peacefully off to her slumbers."

All agree that several engagements a week, with no specifications as to the nights on which they shall fall, are too many company nights for the landlady.

"Even three girls who scatter their engagements through the week are enough to keep the landlady up every night," said one woman who is changing to boys. "Callers are supposed to leave at 10:30, but they just begin to go then. By the time they finally tear themselves away and the girls have settled down, it is usually midnight before I can think of sleep."

SWISS TO AID US TO MAKE DYES.

Chemists Will Be Imported For New American Industry.

Importation of a corps of Swiss dyestuff chemists, to aid in the development of the new American coal tar dye industry, is the latest project of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in its effort to meet the American dyestuff famine resulting from cutting off the German supply.

A combination of Swiss technical skill, American capital and the vast American supply of coal tar would be of "untold value" in developing the new American industry, according to a statement by Dr. Thomas H. Norton, head of the bureau.

Doctor Norton asserted the plan, which already has been successfully tried by Russia, would be the logical development of the present scheme, under which crude coal tar from the United States will be exported to Switzerland, manufactured into dyes and returned to this country.

Two Swiss dye chemists, through the bureau, already have begun negotiations with American firms to undertake the establishment of plants in this country.

Test for Jelling of Fruit Juice.

Chemists of the departments of agriculture recommend the following test as a simple one to determine when fruit sirup has reached the "jelly point": Make a thin, flat stick or a small paddle, about an inch broad, and whittle this down to a straight edge. Dip the paddle or stick into the jelly mixture and remove it. Hold the end down, and if the mixture has reached the jelling point, it will be noticed that the liquid will not drip off in drops but will flake off—that is, a strip of jelly will fall off from the paddle in one mass."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Approximately 8 per cent of the corn acreage last year was cut for silos, 11 per cent cut green for feed, and 81 per cent matured for the grain, according to estimates made by county crop reporters of the Bureau of Crop Estimates. These percentages, if applied to last year's estimate of corn acreage in the United States, would indicate about 3,364,000 acres used for silos, 11,282,000 cut for green feed, and 83,789,000 allowed to mature for grain. Each year more and more of the corn crop is used for silos. Several years ago reports from crop reporters indicated that 5 per cent of the 1911 corn crop and 3.5 per cent of the 1910 corn crop was cut for silage.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PAY \$103 ON TRI-COUNTY SPAN.

Holt County Pays Half of Its Part for Nodaway River Bridge.

A check for \$103.61, as payment of half of its part of expenses for the construction of the tri-county bridge across the Nodaway river near Graham, was received today by the county court from D. B. Kimmel, county clerk of Holt county.

The expenses for the construction of the steel bridge there was borne equally by the county courts of Nodaway, Holt and Andrew counties.

MUTUAL LINES DAMAGED

Storm Cuts Off Service to West County Towns—Flood Waters Still Falling.

The storm of yesterday afternoon caused trouble with the county lines of the Mutual Telephone company, cutting off service to Bedison, Clyde, Ravenwood and other towns on the west side. The rainfall was no greater at any point than at Maryville, and only a slight rise is reported in the rivers at any place. The greatest rise is reported in the 102 at Pickering, where it is estimated at four inches during the night. The water has been steadily falling since morning.

The telephone service on the Mutual line is unimpaired at all other places, with the exception of Quitman, the lines there being damaged by the storm.

CANVASS CORN SHOW FUND

Bert Cooper, Manager of County Association Solicits Finances for Annual youths' Contest.

The solicitation for finances for the seventh annual corn show and agricultural exhibit and contest, to be held here October 28, 29 and 30, by the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association, has been begun by Bert Cooper, manager. In a brief canvass made Friday afternoon a total of approximately \$500 was pledged, besides \$100 given by the county court previously.

In the completion of the solicitation this week, Manager Cooper expects to get pledges for a fund aggregating \$1,500. It is estimated that much will be needed this year to pay expenses of conducting the enterprise and in paying off the many prizes.

He Went His Way.

The smart traveling man stood on the bank corner. He was looking for amusement, and the first object that attracted his attention was an overgrown boy, perhaps 15 years of age, riding a horse that might have come out of the ark.

"Hello, sonny!" shouted the salesman. "How long has that horse been dead?" "Quick as a flash the boy replied, "Three days, but you're the first buzzard that has noticed it."

The traveling man moved on to the hotel.

KA SER POINTS TO TRIUMPH

Says Enemy Troops Have Been Beaten Back East and West.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Emperor William issued a manifesto to the German people, saying: "One year has elapsed since I was obliged to call to arms the German people. An unprecedented time of bloodshed has befallen Europe and the world. Before God and history my conscience is clear. I did not will the war. After preparations for a whole decade the coalition powers, to whom Germany had become too great, believed that the moment had come to humiliate the empire, which loyally stood by her Austro-Hungarian ally in a just cause, or to crush it in an overwhelming circle. No lust for conquest, as I already announced a year ago, has driven us into the war."

"The consciousness that the fight was forced upon us accomplished miracles. Confronted of opinion became silent, old opponents began to understand and esteem each other, the spirit of true comradeship governed the entire people."

"Full of gratitude, we can say today that God is with us."

"The enemy's armies, who boasted they would enter Berlin in a few months, are with heavy blows driven back far east and west. Numberless battlefields in various parts of Europe and naval battles off near and distant coasts testify what German anger in self-defense and German strategy can do."

Rates on Corn Held Unreasonable.

Washington, Aug. 2.—In deciding the case of the McCaull Dismore company of Minneapolis against the Missouri Pacific Railway company the interstate commerce commission held that rates on corn and oats from points in Iowa to Leavenworth and Atchison, Kan., and Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., were unreasonable to the extent that they exceeded the aggregates of the intermediate rates contemporaneously in effect. Reparation was awarded.

Locomobile Company to Share Profits.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 2.—Notice was given to 3,000 workmen by the Locomobile Company of America that profits would be shared with them. The plan is to increase wages proportionately with the increase of product.

SUES TO PERFECT LOTS TITLE.

James R. Downing Sues Charles C. Ward and Heirs in Circuit Court.

A suit to perfect the title to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 10, of the original townsite of Hopkins, was filed in circuit court here today by S. E. Browne, attorney for the plaintiff, James R. Downing. The defendant is the heir of Charles C. Ward.

THEIR SHOW TENT BLOWS DOWN.

Chase-Lister Company Suffers Storm Damage at Carroll, Ia.

The tent of the Chase-Lister Show company, which appeared here recently, was blown down and considerable damage done at Carroll, Ia., last Friday during a storm, according to Herschel Conklin, son of James Conklin, here, who returned yesterday from a two-months' tour with the show.

No one was injured. On account of the accident the show firm will probably go into winter headquarters near Carroll at once and cancel all future dates for the season.

CARRIERS CAN'T USE CYCLES.

Mail Deliverers Must Cut Out Such Vehicles in 1916.

Postmaster General Burleson makes the announcement that bicycles and motorcycles will be prohibited for use of rural mail delivery after January 1, 1916. In announcing this order Mr. Burleson holds that vehicles of these types do not have the carrying capacity needed for the parcel post service and do not afford necessary protection for the mails in bad weather.

The new order will affect about 8,000 carriers who now use the bicycle or motorcycle to cover their routes.

WILL NOT TEACH AT LYLE.

Miss Lois Farmer Accepts School Position Here Instead of Hughes.

Miss Lois Farmer, daughter of S. E. Farmer of Maryville, who was elected Saturday to succeed Miss Phyllis Saylor, resigned in the Central grades school here, also was chosen the same night to teach the Lyle consolidated school in Hughes township.

Miss Farmer announced today, however, that she will accept the position here and decline that in the Lyle district. Alva C. Hill was elected early last spring to teach the Lyle school, but he has resigned on account of going to the University of Missouri next term.

Coffin Family May Move.

A settlement of the city fines held against Frank Coffin, was made today by a brother to Frank Coffin. Some settlement of the state charge of assault held against him by the state, also is being attempted. The preliminary trial was set for August 10.

It is Mr. Coffin's intention to move with his family to a farm near Leon, Iowa.

Pig With Four Ears.

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If young girls and boys in knee pants continue to run automobiles around town, the business of the doctors and undertakers will likely improve.

Dr. Wallis, city physician, has sounded a warning that should be given due attention. He says there is a lot of dysentery in the city, and he attributes much of it to the use of water from wells in parts of the city where the ground is comparatively low. Owing to the continuous rains this summer all these wells and cisterns are full of surface water carried down from the higher portions of the city. The water is bad and a continued use of it will result in much sickness. Typhoid fever is likely to be the next result. Those who have been using such water should give immediate attention to the matter. The city water he pronounces good.

HERE'S A REGULAR SHERIFF!

From the Washington Times.
"Gene Kinkead, former congressman and now sheriff of Hudson county, New York, has proved himself exactly the right man for his job. He was confronted the other day with a strike in the Bayonne works of the Standard Oil company, which presently developed to the stage of rioting and extreme disorder. The municipal authorities were seemingly powerless, the union and non-union men couldn't agree, the employers would not treat, the place was full of agitators bent on nothing except making more trouble; and finally there was suspicion that alien influences, which have been so active of late in fomenting labor troubles in this country, were at the bottom of much of the trouble.

Kinkead seems to have been the only man with a serious notion that his job was to restore order. He had the general authority of a sheriff, which is really a mighty big authority, if a sheriff has the purpose and the understanding to use it. He went out and commanded a young army of deputies; called on the police and towns to loan him their police, and if they wouldn't do it, arrested officials who stood in the way. He gathered in firemen, "white wings," constables, police patrolmen—anybody that had or could be put into a uniform, and could wear a badge of shrieval authority. Then he took to the field, scared the malefactors to death, broke up public meetings that had received sanction of some of the public officials, and in which those officials were participating. He did, in short, a remarkable thing, quite too unusual in this country: he terrorized the terrorizers, put the fear of

the law into the people who had determined to break down the law before the threat of anarchy, and opened the way for men to return to work who wanted to do so. It developed that most of them did want to, and they did.

LAUDS NORMAL IN VERSE

Miss Nelle Hudson Gives Original Poem at Alumni Assembly.

The following poem was written by Miss Nelle Hudson of this city and read under the caption "The School—Its Past and Present" at the Normal "Alumni Day" assembly last Thursday morning by Miss Hudson.

There was a recent committee,
Who without a bit of pity,
Chose one from this city
To make an address.
No use to hesitate
At meeting such a fate,
Although I did debate,
I will have to confess,
"The School—Past and Present," the theme;

But one school could enter the scheme,
With numberless facts it does team.
You cannot suppress
Northwest Normal, Number Five,
In nineteen six became alive,
The old high school its first archive,
For us to bless.

Then to the west and up the hill,
Many weary hours did that walk fill,
Indeed, its memories are precious still,
Well—I guess,
Even tho' it was the old "sem."

'Twas there we learned many a gem,
How can we ever forget them,
Which we possess.
And that little palace of art,
So well did it play its part,
Making bond with many a heart,
Could we them express.

Then this edifice with its splendor,
Was bulwark that it might render,
To many with bold hearts and tender,
A mighty fortress.
See what height it now reaches,
With the 'ologies and 'isms it teaches.

A worthy faculty that ever preaches
An able process,
It's surely fulfilling its mission,
Attaining its highest ambition,
In splendid progress.

"Richardson," aren't we proud of him,
Because he has put such vim
In our school so grand and trim.
My! What a success.
Alumni—Our Normal—ne'er forsake it,
In good report, far and near, take it,
The best in Missouri, help make it,
Is my request.

Damn Family to Lose Renown.
The Damn family of world fame, bids fair to lose its renown by discovery of the Hell family in the town of Farral, built by the United States steel corporation.

Members of the Hell family are not adverse to using their name in a business way. The head of the family, Conrad Hell, an ice cream manufacturer, has signs reading, "Go to Hell for ice cream," scattered throughout the city. Another sign reads, "Ice cream from Hell is guaranteed pure and cooling." Still another bears the inscription, "Have you been to Hell? It's the coolest place in Farral."

When a stranger enters a main street he is startled by a big billboard reading: "Hell is here; don't miss the place." A block farther down the street this sign is encountered, "You will find everybody there on a hot day, Hell is always open." The big sign which, however, attracts most attention is in front of Hell's place of business. It represents a young lady saying to her escort, "Hell for mine, always."—New York Herald.

Frogs Are Helpful.
Albert Porquer, a mail carrier of Brashear, has a malignant growth on his jaw and has the notion that live frogs held to it will absorb the poison, according to the Unionville Republican. For this reason his friends go out every evening and catch several frogs and bring them to him. He says that the poison is absorbed by the frogs and that it soon kills them. He is being benefited by the treatment.

Is It a Mastodon's Tooth?
A mastodon tooth was found near the Bert Pippitt place measuring 6 1/2 inches and weighing 5 1/2 pounds. It is a molar tooth and has two roots. This animal resembles much the present day elephant and roamed these parts during the Glacial or Pleistocene age.—Hamburg Reporter.

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1/2-gallon bottle Welch's Grape Juice for69c
1-lb. tall can Pink Salmon, 10c; 3 for 25c; dozen95c
Imported Boneless Sardines, can, 19c; 3 for55c
Dr. Price's Extracts (pure), 35c bottles, lemon or vanilla, 2 for39c
New Alabama Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs for25c
6 bars Big Ben Soap for25c
Dairy Butter, 1-lb prints, best grade, 35c; 3 for\$1.00
Dairy Butter, 1-lb prints, standard grade, 30c; 3 for85c
These two brands butter made at Senator Craig's new creamery.
Dr. Price's 15c bottles (pure) Lemon Extracts for9c
California Seedless Lemons, large ones, doz25c
5-lb. bags finest (10c) Head Rice, 35c
Pure Apple Cider (50-grain) Vinegar, one gallon in new jug for28c

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Queen Olives, Mason quart jars, 25c; 2 for45c
Top grade Japan or Gunpowder Bulk Teas, 60c goods, lb43c
2 1/2-lbs for\$1.00
Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 3 lbs for25c
Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs for25c
Fancy quality Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs for25c
10 bars Swift's Wool Soap30c
Fine old Pop Corn, shelled, 6 lbs.25c
Santa Clara Prunes, large size, lb.15c
New Orleans Baking Molasses, can, 10c
10c cakes Hand Sapolio for5c
10c cakes Scouring Sapolio, 2 for15c
25c quality Cream Cheese, 5 lbs.90c
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FORD AUTO PRICES DOWN \$50

Construction to Be Same for 1916, However—Eighty-Nine Get \$50 Rebate Here.

The selling prices for the Ford automobile drops \$50 today. The announcement of the 1916 Ford motor cars was made to take effect today. The purchasers of 1915 cars are given a flat reduction of \$50 on the initial cost. They are not to wait a year for the \$50 profit sharing checks as they did on the 1915 cars. The equipment and the model are to be the same with the exception that the 1916 car is to have no speedometer.

The \$50 profit-sharing checks are to be mailed to the more than 300,000 purchasers of the 1915 cars this month, the company announces.

Eighty-nine of these go to purchasers of Ford automobiles from the Barnum Automobile company here. That is the number sold by this local firm in its territory—the south half of Nodaway county—from August 1, 1914, to August 1, 1915.

The prices for the 1916 cars are to be: Runabout, \$390; touring car, \$440; town car, \$640, not including freight charges from the factory at Detroit.

NAMES 3 U. OF M. CADETS.

Representative Charles Hyslop Makes Appointments for Military Scholarships.

John McDougal, son of R. L. McDougal of Maryville; Alva C. Hill of Graham and Clinton White, son of Charles D. White, south end of Main street, have been appointed as military cadets to the University of Missouri from Nodaway county, according to announcement made today by Representative Charles Hyslop.

Senator Anderson Craig also named three. They were Tilghman White, son of Charles D. White, Maryville; John N. Geyer, son of Edward Geyer, merchant, of Graham, and David W. Robb, son of J. F. Robb of Hopkins.

The appointments are for a term of two years.

CHRISTEN Sisson TOWN HOME.

"Cedar Summit" is name of Place West of City—Is Registered.

The handsome suburban home of Nathaniel Sisson, on Grand avenue, has been christened "Cedar Summit." Mr. Sisson has taken advantage of the law providing for the registration of farm names, and has fixed that name upon his ten-acre suburban tract, which he terms his farm. He has also had a plat made of that part fronting on Grand avenue, which has been divided into five large lots of 100 feet frontage each, which he will likely offer for sale.

A similar farm registration law has been in effect in some of the states for many years, and in this connection Mr. Sisson calls to mind that the first Sisson farm named and registered in this country was one owned by Richard Sisson in the Island of Rhodes, Narragansett bay, 300 years ago. The Sisson family traces back to this colony founded by Roger Williams when he was banished from Massachusetts for advocating the right of the Indians to claim title to the lands.

Roger Williams founded a new colony on this picturesque little island, where he and his followers hoped to be free from disturbance, established a representative government and recognized the freedom of religious worship in the fullest sense. While in the east some years ago, Mr. Sisson learned of many interesting incidents in connection with this colony and the part his ancestors played in the early history of the country.

Miss Jessie Mutz and Miss Ruby Melvin arrived in the city yesterday from California, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin. Miss Mutz teaches in the public schools of Hanford, Cal., and Miss Melvin in the schools of Long Beach. They have been attending the summer term at the California state university at Berkeley. Both will resume their teaching positions in September.

All Records Broken.

It rained for forty days and nights And then it rained some more; 'Twould sprinkle in the morning, In the evening it would pour. The lightning flashed, the thunder rolled, The fleeing clouds were dark; There hasn't been such moisture Since the days of Noah's Ark.

WOULD STOP FLOOD DELAYS

Hughes Township Leaders Here Today, Asking County Court to Improve Public Road.

An effort to improve the public road between Graham and Maitland by widening it and placing the road through the low bottom land of the Nodaway river above usual flood line is being heard this afternoon before the county court by John Gex, trustee of Hughes township; C. R. Loeper, a member of the township board, and John Loran.

They propose, as announced Saturday in The Democrat-Forum, to buy a strip of land 66 feet wide at one side of the roadway, extending between 1,600 and 1,700 feet through the low bottom land of the Nodaway river. They have requested the county court to make the purchase. If such cannot be done, however, the Hughes township board proposes to make the purchase.

This would make the road about three feet higher than the present one. It would extend through a strip off the Lawrence Leeper walnut grove. As planned, the road would lead straight from the bridge instead of turning as at present.

The Hughes township leaders, accompanied by H. L. Leeper of Maitland, drove to Maryville this morning by automobile. They report the roads fairly good. There was no rain at Graham yesterday.

YOU MAY SHOOT DOVES NOW.

Mourful Bird Is Prey of the Hunter—Are Quite Plentiful.

The season for dove shooting in Missouri opened yesterday. There are many of the birds in Nodaway county, it is reported. The doves at this season are especially to be seen in the newly harvested wheat and oats fields. A minimum fine of \$25 is imposed on persons hunting without licenses in Missouri. Extra fines are assessed for the killing of certain birds and animals during the closed seasons.

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BARNARD PLANS UNION MEET

Combined Revival Sessions Will Be Conducted by Evangelists Sunday, August 22—Name Committees.

Barnard's union tent meeting, under the leadership of Evangelists DeHays and Pfaffenberger, will begin Sunday, August 22. The following committees from the citizens of the town have been named to complete arrangements:

On general arrangements—J. E. Akey, I. C. Roelofson, R. P. Nelson, P. R. Melvin, John Rasco, Geo. T. Thompson, Leonard Mendenhall and Dr. Gillett.

Publicity—J. L. Bilby, Chas. Badger, J. P. Tulloch, S. A. Roach, Ibe Rasco, R. M. Cross and O. T. Culver.

Finance—F. H. Badger, J. C. Hocker, Roy Cook, Henry Stalling and Chas. Goff.

Music—J. R. Strader, Geo. W. Cole, Mrs. Chas. Henderson, Miss Fan Merrel and Mrs. I. C. Roelofson.

Entertainment—R. P. Nelson, A. J. Price and Tom Cook.

Prayer meeting—Geo. T. Roelofson, Thos. Mendenhall, Geo. T. Thompson, C. E. Goff, Mrs. Mattie Cross, Mrs. Laura Alumbaugh and Mrs. J. E. Akey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Litts and son of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mr. Litts' sister, Mrs. Hari Holt, and family, left yesterday for their home.

TO OBSERVE ORDINATION.

Rev. Father Gregory, Conception Abbey, Celebrates 25th Anniversary Friday.

The Rev. Father Gregory of Conception will celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood next Friday, August 6. Pursuant to his wishes, the celebration will be limited to a solemn high mass, and no invitations will be issued.

For the last ten years Father Gregory has been active in the interest of Gregorian church music, and in various parts of the country has conducted plain chant choruses. Since last February he also has held the position of prior of Conception abbey.

TO HOLD RITES TOMORROW.

Funeral Services for John M. Scott at Family Home.

The funeral services for John M. Scott, who died Friday night, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family residence, corner First and Mulberry streets, conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The burial will be made in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Cash, the only surviving child of Mr. Scott, arrived in the city this afternoon from her home in Cambridge, O.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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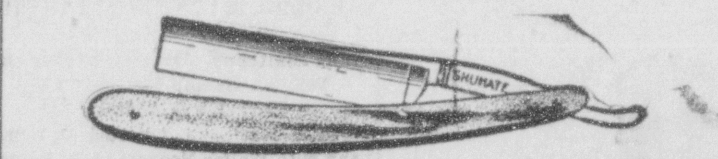
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RINGLING CIRCUS IS ANNOUNCED.

World's Greatest Shows and Spectacle
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Official information confirms the announcement that on Tuesday, August 17, Ringling Brothers' circus will give two performances in St. Joseph.

Many new features have been added this year, the most notable of which is the spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba." This colossal production is presented with a cast of 1,250 people, a ballet of 300 dancing girls, 735 horses, and a train load of scenery, costumes and properties on the biggest stage in the world.

Following the spectacle, a circus program of unusual brilliancy will be presented, including an array of foreign and American acts new to the circus world. The menagerie contains 1,003 wild animals, 41 elephants, and a "baby zoo." The circus is transported on 89 double length cars. Special arrangements have been made by the railroads to accommodate the crowds that will visit the circus from this city and the surrounding country.

Texas Increases Silver Output.

The output of Texas mines for 1914, as stated by Charles W. Henderson, of the United States Geological Survey, amounted to \$234 in gold, 530,817 fine ounces of silver, 149,927 pounds of lead, 23,769 pounds of copper, and 216,451 pounds of zinc, with a total value of \$313,787, which was slightly greater than the total value in 1913.

These figures show a considerable increase for silver, a large decrease for zinc, and smaller decreases for gold, copper and lead. The greater part of the output of silver came from the Presidio silver mine and cyanide mill, in the Shafter district, Presidio county. Some silver, copper, and zinc were produced at Van Horn, Culberson county. The greater part of the lead and zinc came from the Sierra Blanca district, El Paso county.

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Former War Secretary Finds
National Defense in Bad Shape.



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PROGRESSIVES TO HOLD CONVENTION

Murdock Says Third Party Will Nominate Candidate.

Mount Pleasant, Ia., Aug. 2.—Ex-Congressman Victor Murdock of Kansas, chairman of the Progressive national committee, gave out the following statement:

"I have just completed a three-months' personal canvass of the situation with Progressives in the central west and on the Pacific coast, and after making it, I am ready to say flat footedly that we Progressives are going into the 1916 fight as a party, and to win.

"Moreover, a meeting of representative Progressives, held last month in New York city, reported the same conditions in the east that I have found in the west, and they are lining up for the next battle. This is also the sentiment of the Progressive national committee. We will hold our national convention early and nominate a candidate."

PIRATES LOOT BRITISH SHIP

Moors Overpower Crew of Steamer Eburna in Mediterranean.

New Orleans, Aug. 2.—Members of the crew of the British steamer Eburna told a story of piracy in the Mediterranean which rivals some of the acts of the famous bands which sailed the seas in the olden time.

Just before the steamship entered the Straits of Gibraltar to leave the Mediterranean it was set upon by a shipload of Moors on a bark that came alongside as a friendly vessel. When Captain Jackson welcomed the crew of the bark he was overpowered, while Moors sprang upon its decks from all sides. They looted the Eburna from bow to stern, tearing open all sorts of packages. They stole many valuables and ended up by selecting six of the crew of the Eburna for ransom. They took these six men with them when they left the boat.

TELLS STORY OF GRAFT

Frank Ryan Calls Captain Halpin Man "Higher Up."

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Frank Ryan, clairvoyant "king," told Judge O'Connor and a jury of his dealings with crooked policemen and go-betweens in the days "when the game was good."

Chiefly Ryan's testimony was concerned with the doings of Barney Bertsche and Detective Sergeant Walter O'Brien, who is codefendant with William Egan in the so called police graft trial.

Before he left the stand, however, Ryan had brought in the name of Captain Halpin, former head of the detective bureau. Halpin, he asserted, was the "higher up" to whom protection money collected by Bertsche and turned over to O'Brien ultimately went.

Bryan Not Seeking Office.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 2.—"I have no political aspirations whatever and no plans looking to the holding of office in the future," said W. J. Bryan, in a dictated statement here. He asserted that the charge he and other peace advocates wanted peace at any price was "the cheap epithet used by those who desire war at any cost and who, not being able to defend their own policy, seek refuge in misrepresentation."

HEXAMER SCORES AMERICAN POLICY

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—At a meeting preliminary to the opening of the National German-American alliance, the president, Dr. C. F. Hexamer of Philadelphia, took occasion to criticize the United States for supplying war munitions to England.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND.

By KATE SCHENCK
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Calendar.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a social tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hulet, 219 West Twelfth street.

The young women of St. Mary's parish will give a social Wednesday night in the basement rooms of St. Mary's church. Games and refreshments will be the pleasure of the evening.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Wright, 1138 North Main street.

The annual business meeting and luncheon of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will be held at the church on Thursday afternoon. The meeting date was placed forward one day on account of the opening of the Chautauqua Friday.

The August meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held Thursday afternoon of this week, instead of on Friday, which is the customary time. The change is made on account of the Chautauqua. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Roberts, 911 East Third street, with Mrs. Roland Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Vanhorn and Mrs. George Fisher assisting hostesses.

The regular meeting of the Woodmen Circle will be held Friday night in the W. O. W. hall.

Lucile Carolyn Moore.

Friends in this city have received announcements of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Moore of Arlington, Texas, on July 21. The baby girl has been named Lucile Carolyn.

Gilliam Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gilliam were dinner hosts Saturday night at the Gilliam home, when they entertained Mr. Voelgesang of Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Cleave and Messrs. William and Kenneth Van Cleave.

Airy Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Airy entertained at dinner Sunday noon at their home, on North Main street, complimentary to Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill. Plates were laid for Mrs. Alexander and children, Maud Phinney and George; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Airy.

Cook Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cook were the hosts of a dinner given yesterday as a farewell courtesy to Prof. and Mrs. Ennis R. Utter. The Utters left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will visit relatives of Mr. Utter, and later they will go to Berkeley, Cal., where he will enter the University of California for the coming year.

To Compliment Visiting Friends.

Misses Della and Kitty Grems have issued invitations to guests for Thursday night, who are bidden to meet Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C., and Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark. Mrs. Hoffman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, and Miss Beattie is expected to arrive tomorrow to visit her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie.

Dinner at Middleton Home.

Mrs. Earl McKinney was the hostess of a dinner given at noon yesterday at the Middleton home, on East Edwards street, complimentary to her father, A. R. Middleton. The guests, who included a few old friends and relatives, were Miss Laura Young, Miss Florence Young, Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton and small daughters, Ada and Opal.

For Mrs. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green entertained with a dinner party at noon yesterday complimentary to Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C., who is their house guest. Plates were laid for Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter; Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and two daughters, Doris and Mildred; Mrs. Melissa Casteel, and the hosts and family.

Missionary Society Entertained.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church held its July meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Null, with Mrs. G. S. Cox and Mrs. H. C. Bower assisting hostesses. The program was opened with devotions led by Mrs. R. S. Branger. Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. J. C. Archer and Mrs. W. B. Christy each gave interesting readings. Among the visiting friends present were Mrs. Henry Kelley, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. John Appleby, Mrs. John Airy and Miss Loma Bower.

For Visiting Friends.

Misses Grace and Anna Parle were the hostesses of a charmingly appointed dinner given at noon yesterday at the Parle home, on West First street. Their guests were Miss Hazel Lake,

Miss Besse Scott, Charles Geary and John McShane of Kansas City, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Vaughn, Anthony Blatter and Joseph Dalley of Denver, Col., who are house guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Blatter, and William Blatter.

Picnic Party.

A crowd of young people who spent the day yesterday with a picnic lunch at Clyde, and in visiting the new Engleberg abbey and convent at Conception was composed of Miss Wilmeth Lewis, Miss La Vada Carter, Miss Edith Anderson, Miss Loraine Greiner, Misses Marie and Elizabeth Cook, Miss Ora Quinn, Miss Clara Sherlock, Miss Edith Gallagher of St. Joseph, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson; Orlo Quinn, Kirker Sawyers, Orlo W. Bond and Eugene Yehle. The crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. Jeff Ford.

Mrs. Dakan Hostess.

A very pleasant evening was spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Riley Dakan, southwest of the city, when she entertained the members of the Elk Ford Embroidery club. The semi-annual election of officers was held, those chosen being Mrs. Carrie Masters, president; Mrs. Cora Crawford, vice president; Miss Mildred Palmer, secretary; Mrs. Violet Walker, assistant secretary; Miss Verna Coler, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Palmer, marshal. Two new members were initiated, and after the business meeting the hours were spent socially and a delicious repast served. The guests were Mrs. Jacob Charles, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Minnie Coler, Mrs. Mary Palmer, Mrs. Pauline Masters, Mrs. Anna Dakan, Mrs. Violet Walker, Mrs. Marguerite Masters, Mrs. Cora Crawford, Mrs. Mamie Sawyers, Mrs. Maria Dakan, Miss Lizzie Straub, Miss Nettie Smock, Miss Verna Coler, Miss Mildred Palmer, Miss Lucile Masters, Miss Cleo Coler, Miss Mary Crawford, Miss Lois Dakan, Miss Lois Sawyers, Marion Dakan, Francis Walker, Templeton

Walker, Jacob Charles and Riley Dakan. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Violet Walker.

HOLD COOK FUNERAL.

Burial Services for Mrs. Daniel Cook at Home This Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Daniel Cook, 67, who died at 5:30 Saturday afternoon at the Cook residence, 1216 East Jenkins street, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The burial was made in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Cook was born in Indiana and spent most of her early life there. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hughes of St. Joseph, and three sons, Floyd, John and Daniel, Jr., all of Maryville.

LAW DOESN'T RESPECT SHERIFF.

Buchanan County Official Disturbed by Peace Disturbers, But Can't Arrest Them.

Sheriff "Boss" Jones yesterday made the annoying discovery that, however much rowdies may sing about his bedroom window, the law does not recognize the fact that a sheriff's peace may be disturbed and that he therefore has no recourse against the nightly noise that disturbs his slumbers.

For several nights the street in the neighborhood of the sheriff's residence has been the rendezvous of persons of sportive tendencies and much given to song and vociferation. It wasn't occasional and brief noise, but din of a sleep robbing variety. So the sheriff decided to appeal to the law and get out a warrant charging the offenders with disturbing his peace. It was then that he made the discovery that the law didn't recognize that he had any peace that might be disturbed, and he is now trying to borrow a neighbor who will swear out such a warrant.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

HOLD CONGREGATIONAL MEET.

Christian Church of Pickering in All-Day Meet Yesterday.

The Christian church of Pickering held its annual congregational meeting and basket dinner yesterday. A large crowd attended and the service was of unusual interest.

On account of the storm the Rev. R. L. Fluch, pastor of the First Christian church, who was to give the afternoon address, was unable to go, and the sermon was given by the Rev. J. M. Plummer, pastor of the Pickering church, who also preached at the

morning service. The annual reports for the year were presented to the church body.

Mrs. J. C. Allender left Saturday for Boone, Ia., to visit her son, Dr. Rolla Allender. She will also visit at Atlantic, with another son, Dr. Lafe Allender, and family.

Miss Lillie Sabens and Miss Ethel Gottlieb of Jamison, who have been in the city attending the Normal school, will leave tomorrow for their home. While here they have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Willoughby.



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FURTHER DISORDERS LIKELY.

American Naval Forces at Port au Prince to Protect Foreign Lives and Property—Connecticut Sails From Philadelphia With 500 Marines.

Washington, Aug. 2.—With the consent of the United States, French marines have been landed at Port au Prince, Haiti, where last week's revolution overturned the government and necessitated the landing of an expeditionary force from the United States cruiser Washington to restore order. A detachment from the cruiser Des Moines is now guarding the French legation, from which President Guillaume was taken by a mob and assassinated.

The battleship Connecticut sailed from Philadelphia with 500 marines to reinforce the 400 marines and blue jackets now guarding the city. The transport Hancock and the hospital ship Solace will follow to the Haitian port and other aid will be sent as necessary.

Admiral Caperton believes further disturbances are likely throughout Haiti, and it is understood the American forces will not be withdrawn until definite settlement insuring lasting peace has been reached.

AT WORK ON ALASKA ROAD

Lieutenant Mears Started Pile Driver and Crew in April.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Secretary of the Interior Lane announces that operations have begun in the construction of the government railroad in Alaska, for which congress appropriated \$35,000,000. Ship Creek on Cook's inlet, is to be the preliminary base of operations. Great quantities of coal will be shipped from the Matanuska field every year over the government line, which will extend from Seward to Fairbanks, 471 miles.

Lieutenant Mears, a member of the Alaskan engineering commission, has made a preliminary report to Secretary Lane, saying that on April 26, with a force of engineers and assistants he arrived at Ship Creek and began immediately the landing of materials and supplies for the work of construction.

"I brought up with me," said Lieutenant Mears, "a complete pile driver outfit and an experienced crew and started them to work."

MURDER CHARGED TO NEGRO

Coroner Recommended Joe Deberry Be Held to Grand Jury.

Murphyboro, Ill., Aug. 2.—Joe Deberry, aged twenty-two, negro servant in the house of James Martin, local attorney, was charged by a coroner's jury with the murder of Mrs. Martin, who was beaten to death.

The jury recommended that Deberry be held to the grand jury. Deberry is confined in the Mound City jail, where he was taken to circumvent three mobs bent on lynching him.

A blue shirt and overall suit said to be Deberry's, bearing blood stains, were exhibited to the coroner's jury, together with a stove poker, on the theory that the slayer changed his clothing after beating Mrs. Martin on the head with the poker.

Gompers Advises Men to Avoid Strikes

Meriden, Conn., Aug. 2.—While insisting that the right of the workingman to strike is of paramount importance, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech here advised the laboring men to avoid strikes and to remember that "employers have some rights." He also referred to the effect of the European war on American labor conditions.

Three More Bodies Recovered.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Divers recovered three more bodies from the wreck of the Eastland, making the total known dead 829. Coroner Hoffman said that there were probably comparatively few more bodies in the river, although the missing list of the Western Electric company remained at 142.

Benjamin F. Tracy Ill.

New York, Aug. 2.—General Benjamin Franklin Tracy, eighty-eight years old, who was secretary of the navy under President Harrison, is seriously ill at his home here.

Stole to Buy War Bonds.

London, Aug. 2.—A burglar on trial for stealing silver plate pleaded he wanted money to buy government war loan bonds, because he was patriotic.

The Eastland disaster at Chicago recently, which resulted in the drowning of about 1,000 persons, will be shown in a one-reel motion picture at the Fern theater next Saturday afternoon and night, August 7, James Ellis, manager, announces.

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AT LAW.

Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

FRANK TANNENBAUM.

I. W. W. Agitator Met Fiat Failure in the Bayonne Oil Strike.



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STAND NO. OF THE CLUBS

National League. American League.

W. L. P. W. L. P.

Phila. 51 49 500 Boston 58 33 637

Brooklyn. 49 45 521 Chicago. 58 35 624

Pittsburgh. 47 45 511 Detroit. 57 36 613

Boston. 47 46 505 Washington. 47 46 505

Chicago. 46 45 505 New York. 44 47 484

New York. 44 46 489 St. Louis. 38 55 409

St. Louis. 46 51 474 Cleveland. 36 57 387

Cincinnati. 40 52 435 Philadelphia. 32 61 244

Federal League. American Ass'n.

Kan. City. 56 40 583 St. Paul. 61 39 610

Chicago. 55 42 567 Indianapolis. 54 45 545

Pittsburgh. 51 41 554 Minneapolis. 54 46 540

St. Louis. 50 45 523 Kan. City. 51 49 510

Newark. 51 44 537 Louisville. 48 48 500

Brooklyn. 44 54 449 Cleveland. 42 52 447

Buffalo. 44 56 440 Milwaukee. 44 53 457

Baltimore. 34 62 351 Columbus. 38 60 358

Western League.

W. L. P. W. L. P.

D. Moines. 60 26 625 Omaha. 48 51 455

Denver. 56 37 602 Sioux City. 42 50 457

Topeka. 50 47 515 St. Joseph. 57 36 398

Lincoln. 46 48 500 Wichita. 39 55 415

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Chicago: R.H.E.

Philadelphia. 0000010000—1 5 1

Chicago. 0000100001—2 4 1

Alexander-Killfer; Adams-Archer.

At Cincinnati: R.H.E.

Brooklyn. 000000002—2 7 0

Cincinnati. 10010200—4 7 1

Douglas-Miller; Toney-Wingo.

Second game: R.H.E.

Brooklyn. 000200000—3 11 1

Cincinnati. 02040000—6 7 1

Coombs-Miller; Benton-Clarke.

At St. Louis: R.H.E.

New York. 0000020010—3 4 2

St. Louis. 2001000001—4 14 2

Marquard-Meyers; Saltee-Snyder.

Second game: R.H.E.

New York. 010000300—4 6 1

St. Louis. 100000000—1 9 0

Perritt-Doolin; Doak-Snyder.

Western League.

At Topeka: R.H.E.

Omaha. 000111000—3 4 1

Topeka. 06000003—9 10 2

Everdon-Krueger; Huggins-Monroe.

Second game: R.H.E.

Omaha. 102001101—6 14 4

Topeka. 05240010—12 15 0

Blodgett-Krueger; Hall-Monroe.

At Denver: R.H.E.

Des Moines. 300000000—3 4 0

Denver. 00701010—9 9 0

Gilligan-Breen; Sterzer-Shestak.

Second game: R.H.E.

Des Moines. 000100001—2 10 0

Denver. 20003031—9 11 2

Musser-Graham; Gaskill-Spahr.

At Lincoln: R.H.E.

Lincoln. 20002050—9 12 2

St. Joseph. 001000100—2 5 2

Dawson-Yantz; Keifer-Moore.

Second game: R.H.E.

Lincoln. 101000000—2 8 3

St. Joseph. 000000050—5 10 3

Meyers-McAllister; Vance-Bliss.

At Wichita: R.H.E.

St. Louis. 000000000—0 2 0

Wichita. 01000002—3 9 1

White-Donnelly; Geist-Griffith.

Second game: R.H.E.

St. Louis. 000000000—0 6 2

Wichita. 000001000—1 6 1

Gaspar-Crosby; Riley-Griffith.

Federal League.

Baltimore. 13; Kansas City, 26.

Newark, 43; Chicago, 32.

Buffalo, 61; St. Louis, 21; second game eleven innings; called rain.

American Association.

Indianapolis, 58; Minneapolis, 72.

Cleveland, 21; St. Paul, 42.

Columbus, 1; Milwaukee, 3.

Louisville, 92; Kansas City, 72; second game called end eighth, dark bells.

First Frozen Beef Comes From Brazil.

New York, Aug. 2.—A shipment of 100 tons of frozen beef from Santos, Brazil, said to be the first consignment of Brazilian beef ever received at a United States port, arrived here on the steamship Rio de Janeiro. Argentine beef has been shipped here for some time. According to representatives of the firm to which the beef was consigned, other shipments are to follow.

KING SERVES AS UNDEROFFICER

Italian Monarch Takes Orders From General Cadorna.

SHARES PERILS OF TROOPS

His Indifference to Danger Admiration of Men, but Source of Anxiety to Generalissimo—When in Midst of Troops, Shrapnel, Forerunner of Other Projectiles, Passes Over His Head.

Paris.—The telegram saying that the king of Italy had been made a corporal in the Third zouaves of the French army made a great impression in Italy, the Rome correspondent of Le Temps writes; all the greater, as Victor Emmanuel III. is rapidly gaining on the field of battle the same popularity won by his grandfather, who was always proud of having been named "corporal" after the victory of Palestro.

Although the Italian constitution gives the king the right of peace and war and the command in war of all land and sea forces, Victor Emmanuel has insisted on acting as a simple general, taking orders from the generalissimo.

During his conversation recently with Peppino Garibaldi he spoke chiefly about Joffre and his generals. Later, while he walked for over an hour in the gardens of Villa Ada with Gabriel d'Annunzio, he asked him everything about the French army which the poet could tell him. However easily, therefore, he could have assumed the part of generalissimo, he has gone to the other extreme and never gives even an opinion unless he is pressed to do so by the generalissimo himself.

"The head of the army is General Cadorna. I am only one of the officers



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KING VICTOR EMMANUEL.

In the service of Italy," are not only the king's words, but they express an actual condition.

The other day the soldiers fighting on the banks of the Isarno were discussing a telegram which said that the king had shared a dangerous march with the Alpines and had decorated with his own hand a corporal and two privates who had accomplished feats in his presence. The men, believing the king still in the Trentino, were envying the Alpines their luck in having him with them, when a cry arose, "The king!"

And cries of "Long live the king!" grew nearer as the monarch in gray green uniform, without any stripes, appeared on horseback. The enthusiasm was intense. Men crowded round the royal visitor so thickly that his horse could not move.

"What do they want, these brave fellows?" said the king to his aid. "Do they expect me to cry 'Long live the king' as well? That would be too much."

Then raising his cap in the air he shouted, "Long live the soldiers of Italy!"

This brought more cheering and more crowds to cheer, until the officers had to order every one to the ranks to give the king room to move.

And off he went to another point of the battle. This royal indifference to danger is the admiration of the troops, but a source of anxiety to the generalissimo.

The other day, for example, the king was in the midst of his troops when a shrapnel shell passed over his head, the forerunner of further projectiles of the same kind. According to the regulations, every man should throw himself flat to give the least possible mark for the bursting fragments. The king seemed to hesitate, but a private near him took him by the shoulder and made him bend down.

Just then the dust thrown up by the shell fell on the king and covered him. The king raised his head, took up a little of the earth that had fallen on him and said, "It is a good omen."

General Cadorna, however, on this occasion was almost angry. He did not, as has been reported, put his king under arrest, but he begged him to remain for at least five days at a certain distance from the front. The king quietly replied, "I obey."

DON'T WANT GIRL ROOMERS

Landladies Prefer Men as Room Occupants—Say They Are Less Bother and Worry.

The opposition landladies have to keeping girl roomers over men roomers, has grown stronger and stronger in Columbia, with the result that dormitories may be necessary. But that tendency of landladies to prefer men roomers to women roomers is not confined solely to Columbia.

The same sentiment can be found among landladies in Maryville or other college or school towns, for that matter. As a rule the landladies in Maryville give preference to men roomers or if women are kept, the price is hiked slightly, it is said.

Numerous reasons are assigned for the preference, but all simmer down to the one general statement: Boys are less trouble says the University Missourian.

"Boys are not in their rooms so much," said one woman who has had a wide experience with both boys and girls. "They are not constantly coming down and interfering with your household arrangements."

"If a boy wants a shampoo he goes to a barber. The girl asks you to save the drip from the icebox or go over to a neighbor's cistern or put out tubs and pails for her when it rains. Neither are boys forever dabbling out handkerchiefs and hose in the bathroom."

"The moral responsibility is too great," said another. "If a woman is conscientious—and one who is not should not be permitted to keep girls—she does not want girls under her care to do things she would not want her own daughter to do."

"The landlady must sit up and worry when her girls have gone picknicking for fear they won't get home on time. She gives the boys a latch-key and goes peacefully off to her slumbers."

All agree that several engagements a week, with no specifications as to the nights on which they shall fall, are too many company nights for the landlady.

"Even three girls who scatter their engagements through the week are enough to keep the landlady up every night," said one woman who is changing to boys. "Callers are supposed to leave at 10:30, but they just begin to go then. By the time they finally tear themselves away and the girls have settled down, it is usually midnight before I can think of sleep."

SWISS TO AID US TO MAKE DYES.

Chemists Will Be Imported For New American Industry.

Importation of a corps of Swiss dyestuff chemists, to aid in the development of the new American coal tar dye industry, is the latest project of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in its effort to meet the American dyestuff famine resulting from cutting off the German supply.

A combination of Swiss technical skill, American capital and the vast American supply of coal tar would be of "untold value" in developing the new American industry, according to a statement by Dr. Thomas H. Norton, head of the bureau.

Doctor Norton asserted the plan, which already has been successfully tried by Russia, would be the logical development of the present scheme, under which crude coal tar from the United States will be exported to Switzerland, manufactured into dyes and returned to this country.

Two Swiss dye chemists, through the bureau, already have begun negotiations with American firms to undertake the establishment of plants in this country.

Test for Jelling of Fruit Juice.

Chemists of the departments of agriculture recommend the following test as a simple one to determine when fruit sirup has reached the "jell point." Make a thin, flat stick or a small paddle, about an inch broad, and whittle this down to a straight edge. Dip the paddle or stick into the jelly mixture and remove it. Hold the end down, and if the mixture has reached the jelling point, it will be noticed that the liquid will not drip off in drops but will flake off—that is, a strip of jelly will fall off from the paddle in one mass.

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Approximately 8 per cent of the corn acreage last year was cut for silos, 11 per cent cut green for feed, and 81 per cent matured for the grain, according to estimates made by county crop reporters of the Bureau of Crop Estimates. These percentages, if applied to last year's estimate of corn acreage in the United States, would indicate about 8,264,000 acres used for silos, 11,282,000 cut for green feed, and 82,789,000 allowed to mature for grain. Each year more and more of the corn crop is used for silos. Several years ago reports from crop reporters indicated that 5 per cent of the 1911 corn crop and 3.5 per cent of the 1910 corn crop was cut for silage.

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PAY \$103 ON TRI-COUNTY SPAN.

Holt County Pays Half of Its Part for Nodaway River Bridge.

A check for \$103.61, as payment of half of its part of expenses for the construction of the tri-county bridge across the Nodaway river near Graham, was received today by the county court from D. B. Kimkel, county clerk of Holt county.

The expenses for the construction of the steel bridge there was borne equally by the county courts of Nodaway, Holt and Andrew counties.

MUTUAL LINES DAMAGED

Storm Cuts Off Service to West County Towns—Flood Waters Still Falling.

The storm of yesterday afternoon caused trouble with the county lines of the Mutual Telephone company, cutting off service to Bedison, Clyde, Ravenwood and other towns on the west side. The rainfall was no greater at any point than at Maryville, and only a slight rise is reported in the rivers at any place. The greatest rise is reported in the 102 at Pickering, where it is estimated at four inches during the night. The water has been steadily falling since morning.

The telephone service on the Mutual line is unimpaired at all other places, with the exception of Quitman, the lines there being damaged by the storm.

CANVASS CORN SHOW FUND

Bert Cooper, Manager of County Association Solicits Finances for Annual youths' Contest.

The solicitation for finances for the seventh annual corn show and agricultural exhibit and contest, to be held here October 28, 29 and 30, by the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association, has been begun by Bert Cooper, manager. In a brief canvass made Friday afternoon a total of approximately \$500 was pledged, besides \$100 given by the county court previously.

In the completion of the solicitation this week, Manager Cooper expects to get pledges for a fund aggregating \$1,500. It is estimated that much will be needed this year to pay expenses of conducting the enterprise and in paying off the many prizes.

He Went His Way.

The smart traveling man stood on the bank corner. He was looking for amusement, and the first object that attracted his attention was an overgrown boy, perhaps 15 years of age, riding a horse that might have come out of the ark.

"Hello, sonny!" shouted the salesman. "How long has that horse been dead?"

Quick as a flash the boy replied, "Three days, but you're the first buzzard that has noticed it."

The traveling man moved on to the hotel.

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KA SER POINTS TO TRIUMPH

Says Enemy Troops Have Been Beaten Back East and West.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Emperor William issued a manifesto to the German people, saying:

"One year has elapsed since I was obliged to call to arms the German people. An unprecedented time of bloodshed has befallen Europe and the world. Before God and history my conscience is clear. I did not will the war. After preparations for a whole decade the coalition powers, to whom Germany had become too great, believed that the moment had come to humiliate the empire, which loyally stood by her Anstro-Hungarian ally in a just cause, or to crush it in an overwhelming circle. No lust for conquest, as I already announced a year ago, has driven us into the war."

"The consciousness that the fight was forced upon us accomplished miracles. Conflict of opinion became silent, old opponents began to understand and esteem each other, the spirit of true comradeship governed the entire people."

"Full of gratitude, we can say today that God is with us."

"The enemy's armies, who boasted they would enter Berlin in a few months, are with heavy blows driven back far east and west. Numberless battlefields in various parts of Europe and naval battles off near and distant coasts testify what German anger in self-defense and German strategy can do